

## TERRIBLE FIRE IS SUBSIDING AND SMALL PORTION OF FRISCO MAY YET BE SAVED

### AWFUL TALES BY EYE WITNESSES; OLD VOLCANO CRATER IS SMOKING

### ADMIRAL SAYS LOSS OF LIFE WAS EXAGGERATED

### Funston Wires More May be Saved Than he Thought Would be Possible

### RELIEF SPEEDING ACROSS PRAIRIES

### Devastation is Complete and Ten Square Miles of Coast City is in Ruins; had it not Been for Fire, Frisco Would not Have Suffered

#### BULLETIN.

Fire is Being Checked Today.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Gen. Funston wires:

"The Spring Valley water people state they will be able to deliver to the city by pipe line ten million gallons of water and this with Lobos creek, and the Golden Gate park systems will supply all the people in the two large concentration camps.

"The fire is getting under better control hour by hour. It is held in check on the line from Pacific Avenue across Russian Hill to Telegraph Hill. The fire boats are assisting in pumping from the bay."

Fifty Operators Report for Work.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Western Union reports fifty of three hundred employees of the company at San Francisco have reported for duty.

San Jose Asylum Buildings Down.

OAKLAND, April 20.—Late reports from San Jose say all buildings at Agnew's asylum are down, but one.

Millions Being Rushed West.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The president personally contributed \$1,000 for relief at San Francisco. Reports from various states and cities show millions of dollars in food and money and supplies are being rushed to San Francisco, the cars being furnished free by the railroads and are given the right of way over everything else.

Reports from the government special says it is making record time on its run to the coast.

• FOLSOM, N. M., April 20.—  
• Mount Capulin, 10,000 feet high,  
• eight miles from here, is smok-  
• ing. People fear an eruption.

Reports Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Admiral McCalla wires from Mare Island that he visited San Francisco during the night. He says the loss of life is exaggerated.

Funston wires the fire is partially checked.

Fire Subsides

CHICAGO, April 20.—The Western Union just received a bulletin saying: "The fire was stopped shortly before

portunity to recover.

Situation is Better.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Funston wires the situation is far better than he thought possible. He expects to save a large portion which seemed beyond all hope at midnight.

The weather is fine and supplies are arriving.

From all states comes word fast trains are loading with supplies for San Francisco and cars are being furnished free by the railroads.

Eye Witness' Story.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—Caught by the first shock at San Francisco in a street car enroute to report for duty, C. E. Pressen, a railway mail clerk, just reached here. He says: "I was in the car when the shock came, just after 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. There was one great detonation, a roar and a succession of frightful shocks.

"Flames broke out everywhere. Passengers alighted but could not walk while the shock lasted. Apparently it came from east to west and from north to south, and there were also vertical motions. There was no oppression in the atmosphere and no warning.

"Falling walls made noises like cannon. I walked down Mission street and met several women in night clothes, calling for their little ones. I saw men rushing through half fallen buildings, throwing clothes to the women in the street. In the postoffice the beautiful marble was broken and piled so I could not get into the doors. The plaster was broken and men were injured by falling debris.

"I saw burning and falling buildings everywhere and wagons carting the dead and injured to emergency hospitals."

People Simply Crazy.

Richard Cole, a San Francisco business man, arrived late in this city and said that but for the fire San Francisco would have been no worse off than Oakland. He said:

"I was in the Palace hotel at the time of the shock. A arose and had to cling to the foot of the bed to keep my footing. I grabbed my clothes and made my way to the street.

"The people seemed crazy. Women begged the soldiers to allow them to go back to get their jewels. The soldiers did right in taking no chances and they allowed none to re-enter.

"I went through the Baltimore fire and St. Louis cyclone and they can not be compared with this catastrophe."

John P. Ridham, a San Francisco refugee, says he hurried to the bay and while waiting to board a steamer another shock moved the shore from two to six feet.

K. of P. to Aid.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Grand Chancellor Frank C. Smith of the Illinois Knights of Pythias, issued a general call for aid from every lodge for suffering brethren in San Francisco. He asks contribution be sent to Willard F. Dunlap, treasurer, at Jacksonville, Ill.

\$100,000 from Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—The legislature will appropriate at least \$100,000 for San Francisco.

City is Gone.

OAKLAND, April 20.—There is no change for the better this morning. San Francisco is wiped out.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—Los Angeles is safe thus far. Rumors that circulated throughout the world that the city had suffered the fate of

San Francisco were not true. There were two distinct shocks shortly after yesterday noon but no damage was done. Tall buildings trembled and the people were thrown into a panic. Telegraph operators, before deserting their keys, sent out alarming reports. They were evidently frightened out of their wits. Tonight the city is calm.

### PURSE OF GOLD HOLDS \$2,000

### Priests Give Bishop Schwe- bach Neat Present at Banquet

One of the pleasing features of the reception and banquet tendered Bishop Schwebach at Paire du Chien last night previous to his departure for Rome was the presentation to him of a purse of gold containing over \$2,000. It was in the nature of a testimonial from the priests of the diocese of the high regard in which the bishop is held by his people and will more than suffice to cover the expenses of the trip to Rome.

### HEART OF JUDGE. IS SOFT TODAY

### Imposes Light Fines When Jail Sentence Might Have Been Given

Extenuating circumstances in the cases of two young men arraigned in county court on criminal charges this morning appealed to the humanitarian instincts of the court and prompted Judge Brindley to impose light fines instead of sending the guilty parties to the county jail.

Michael Heltzanecker, residing at 629 North Ninth street, was charged with the theft of ties which were found along the Green Bay roadbed. They were worn out and had been replaced by new timbers. The defendant did not think they were of any use to the railroad company and took them for fuel. Section men discovered where the ties had been taken and complained to the agent here. The arrest followed. The court imposed a fine of \$10 and costs which was paid.

John Smith while under the influence of liquor rode away on another man's wheel. When he came to he could not remember where he had left it. He expressed contrition over his act and the court let him off with a fine of \$5 and costs which was paid.

Swell Elk emblems; Greenhagen Third & Main.

"Buy things that are advertised" is merely a part of the "thrill-creed."

### ELK CLUB TO BE SWELLEST IN WIS.

### Lease on Theatre to be Signed, if Concessions are Made

The Elks last night instructed the new club house committee to confer with Manager Gage of the La Crosse theatre and endeavor to close a lease for the lodge and club rooms to be erected. The committee which will confer with Manager Gage consists of Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, Paul Lutz, Jr., Ray Hiscox, Sam La Chapelle and Dr. R. T.

If a satisfactory arrangement can be made with Mr. Gage the lease will be closed at once. If the arrangement cannot be arranged to the satisfaction of the lodge the committee will report to the lodge at the next meeting and plans will be made for the leasing of other contemplated quarters, or of the erection of an Elks' building. The committee has other sites in view, one offered today being located in the Trane building on Fifth and Jay. The new club, wherever located, will be elaborately furnished and when completed will be one of the swellest clubs in the state, barring none.

The local lodge entertained last evening L. Keno, a member of the mother lodge of Elks, No. 1 of New York city. Asked to say a few words Mr. Keno gave an elaborate address on the good of the order and its remarkable work and growth throughout the land. Touching on local conditions the speaker commended the spirit which prompted a desire for an elaborate new home and assured the lodge it would be a most successful step.

### NEGRO HANGED FOR MURDER OF GIRL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
FORT MADISON, Ia., April 20.—Joseph Smith, a negro, was hanged at noon for the murder of Mary Canaday Buxton, in 1903.

### WINONA-LA CROSSE BASEBALL GAME

Arrangements have been made for a game of baseball to be played between the Winona High school team and a picked team of La Crosse High school and La Crosse Business University students at the Athletic park in Winona Saturday afternoon.

### LION STARTS

Word was received here today to the effect that the steamer Lion will arrive here on her first trip between Wabasha and La Crosse next Tuesday afternoon. The boat will leave Wabasha Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and will leave La Crosse every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the season.

### WEATHER & WATER

• Fair tonight and Saturday; no  
• material change in temperature.  
• Coolest 46; warmest 66; wind 4  
• miles per hour.  
• The river will begin falling  
• Saturday.  
• Stage of water 11.5, showing a  
• rise of 0.1.

### ELKS START SUBSCRIPT- ION HERE WITH DONATION

### MRS. STRAS WEDS A MCGREGOR MAN

Wedding Consumated April  
4th in Mich, to Es-  
cape Wis. Law

Word was received in the city today that Mrs. James W. Stras was married April 4 in a small Michigan city near Chicago, to a McGregor grain broker who is a member of the Chicago board of trade. The name of the groom could not be ascertained this afternoon but he is said to be well known in La Crosse. They will reside in Chicago.

### THREE OF FAMILY DRIVEN INSANE BY ILLNESS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
• MANITOWOC, Wis., April  
• 20.—The commitment of Miss  
• Lena Reiff of Reiffus Mills, to  
• the Oshkosh insane hospital, to-  
• day makes three members of the  
• Reiff family there. Miss Lena  
• Reiff's twin sister is there and  
• a brother is in the hospital for a  
• second time. Lena is 43 years  
• old. The malady results from  
• illness.

### JEALOUS LOVER SEEKS DEATH

Because his alleged sweetheart was entertaining another fellow Joe Wanek, of Avoca shot himself at Lone Rock.

Young Wanek had been in Lone Rock for some time past and had become enamored with Pearl Googan, a young lady who attends the Lone Rock schools. His attentions to the young lady were marked but evidently she did not return the love of the young man. Sunday night, as the story goes, Wanek went to call on the young lady and found her entertaining another friend. This enraged Wanek and becoming despondent he shot himself with a rifle. The bullet entered his breast causing only a slight wound.

There is as great a need of intelligence in buying things as in any other line of daily routine and "shopping sense" is not a gift—it comes only to those who read ads.

### Lodge First to An- swer Distressed

### LOCAL COMMITTEE NAMED

### Mayor Appoints Men Who Will Circulate Sub- scription

La Crosse lodge No. 300 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, starts the La Crosse subscription for the relief of San Francisco sufferers with \$50. The lodge unanimously voted that sum at the meeting of the order last night and set a pace for other organizations here. The check will be mailed to the San Francisco relief committee at once.

Mayor Torrance late yesterday afternoon appointed by wire from Milwaukee a local relief committee to take charge of the work of soliciting subscriptions for the people in the stricken city. The committee consists of the following: N. C. Bacheller, L. C. Colman, G. H. Ray and Fred L. Easton.

The committee will probably meet this afternoon and take steps to start a fund which will rapidly assume large proportions as numerous citizens have expressed their desire to contribute. La Crosse people today began to hear from their relatives in San Francisco and vicinity and several anxious families were relieved to find that their folks were safe.

One message was received direct from San Francisco from Mr. and Mrs. N. Haskell Withee, who reported they were safe.

Robert Hyde received a message from his father and mother, who reported they were safe 60 miles away from the stricken city.

J. L. Pettingill is still anxiously awaiting word from his daughter who with Mrs. John Hogan is supposed to have been just a few miles from San Francisco the morning of the earthquake. They started from Los Angeles at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and were due to arrive in San Francisco the next morning at 8 just three hours after the quake. In all probability they had not reached the city.

### FORECASTS DEATH AND AR- RANGES OWN FUNERAL SERVICES

Milton Hungerford of Blue River, who is known in La Crosse, having been here on business frequently, died on the 12th inst. on the anniversary of his birth, after predicting that he would pass away at that time.

Mr. Hungerford had made all arrangements for his funeral some weeks before, stating he had but a few weeks to live and felt confident his death would occur on his birthday. He arranged with his minister, A. J. Hood, of Muscoda, to preach the services and with the G. A. R. post to bury him at Blue River. His prediction came true and on April 12th passed away on his sixty-first birthday.



# ORY OF LAST NIGHT'S DE- STRUCTIVE FIRE IN RUINS OF STRICKEN CITY

ago, April 20.—At this writing save the palatial residence district on tal destruction of the city of San Knob hill by dynamiting a mile of isco seems a foregone conclusion. houses on the east side of Van Ness evening an effort was made to avenue, but it was futile, and the fire

spread across the broad thoroughfare and began its work on the homes of San Francisco's millionaires. Indications are that the whole aristocratic Western addition will be food for the flames, and the wealthy ones of the doomed city will be as homeless as the poorest of her citizens. The destruction of this addition practically completes the devastation of the entire city.

**Nation Quick to the Rescue.**  
The heart of the nation has gone out to the stricken metropolis of the Pacific coast—from far and near, in city, town

and hamlet, the angel of charity is stirring the hearts of the people and the hand of relief is reaching out from all directions to California's queen city as she sits around the ashes of her greatness. Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000, and the money is immediately available. The president has issued a proclamation calling on all to spring to the relief of the destitute, the war department is straining every nerve to forward tents and food to the homeless and starving.

**Rockefeller Does Not Stint.**  
John D. Rockefeller has ordered the gift of \$100,000 to the relief of the destitute. Hundreds of other wealthy citizens have given sums ranging from \$5,000 up. The cities of the country are moving. Chicago, remembering her own day of desolation, has told San Francisco to say what she wants and it shall be sent at once. New York is organizing relief on a gigantic scale—in fact all the big cities are coming to the rescue. Smaller towns have not waited to find out what is needed—they have appropriated cash. Governors, mayors, wealthy men, have all telegraphed their readiness to respond in the manner most acceptable, and fraternal societies everywhere are responding to the cry for succor.

## EXTENT OF THE DESTRUCTION

### Nearly Two-Thirds of the City Gone and the Remainder Doomed.

The Western Union Telegraph company has received the following dispatch from San Francisco: "Everything south of Market street to Twenty-third gone, except the mint, and the fire is still burning. The postoffice was damaged by the earthquake, also slightly by fire. Everything north of Mission street is entirely gone, up to Van Ness avenue, and past Van Ness west of Golden Gate avenue up to Octavia street. Chinatown and Nob hill have been wiped out. The fire has crossed Van Ness avenue east of Union street, leaving only ruin in its wake. Nothing is left in the business district. The fire is burning now about Union and Franklin streets with prospects of continuing. All that is left now is bounded by Union, Van Ness, Golden Gate avenue to Octavia, Hayes and Fillmore streets, over to Market streets." In fact this means that nearly two-thirds of the city is gone and the remainder is going.

An extended dispatch says: "The district on California street from Powell to Jones street, known as Nob hill, which is being swept by the fire, contains the most palatial homes of San Francisco. The summit of the hill is perhaps 500 feet above the sea level, and a magnificent view of San Francisco bay and the country for many miles around can be had from that point. At the southwest corner of California and Powell streets, just on the brink of the hill, was the residence of the late Leland Stanford. At the death of Mrs. Stanford about a year ago the mansion became the property of Leland Stanford university. It contained many art treasures of great value.

On the southeast corner of the same block stood the home of the late Mark Hopkins, who amassed many millions, along with Stanford, C. P. Huntington and Charles Crocker, in the construction of the Central Pacific railroad from Ogden to Sacramento. The Hopkins' home was presented to the University of California by his heirs, and it was known as the Hopkins Art Institute. Across California street from the Stanford and Hopkins home is situated the Fairmount hotel, which had been under construction for more than two years and which was almost ready for occupancy. It was a handsome white stone structure, seven stories high, and occupied an entire block.

One block west of the Fairmount was located the Flood home, a huge brown stone mansion, said to have cost more than \$1,000,000. The Huntington home, which was the least pretentious of the residences of the "Big Four," occupied the block on California street just west of the Flood house. The Crocker residence, with its huge lawns and magnificent stables, was on the west of the Huntington home. Many other beautiful and costly homes were situated on the hill, but those mentioned had been landmarks for twenty-five years.

The flight of residents from the city continues in the nature of a panic, a slight earthquake at 5 a. m. yesterday accentuating their terrors. The ferryboats to adjacent counties were crowded to the utmost and to the westward portion of the peninsula a constant throng of homeless people, carrying their portable household belongings, added to the colonies in the secure sand hills and the parks. Golden Gate park and the unimproved blocks of the district south and north of the park are already presenting the appearance of tented cities many varieties of shelter being improvised from bedding and blankets.

Famine is already presenting its hideous face. At best the city never carried more than three days' supply of provisions and food, and now, with the wholesale districts and warehouses wiped out, there is already a shortage of food and prices are in most instances trebled and quintupled. An Associated Press man was obliged to pay 25 cents for a small glass of mineral water in the Hayes valley district. There is absolutely not a drop of water in that half of the city that has been laid waste.

San Francisco, April 20. — Mayor Schmitz yesterday afternoon issued the following proclamation to the people of San Francisco: "The federal troops,

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the members of the regular police force and all special police officers have been authorized to kill any and all persons detected engaged in looting or in the commission of any other crime.

"I have directed all the gas and electric lighting companies not to turn on gas or electricity until I order them to do so. You may therefore expect the city to remain in darkness for an indefinite time. I request all citizens to remain at home from darkness until daylight every night until order is restored."

President Harriman, of the Southern Pacific company, has wired the officials to place the company's freight depots at the disposal of the San Francisco municipal authorities to enable them to send all those desiring to leave

out of the stricken city. The Southern Pacific hospital at Fourteenth and Mission streets has been dynamited, the patients having been removed to places of safety. The Linda Vista and the Pleasanton, two large family hotels on Jones street in the better part of the city, have been blown up to stay the progress of the conflagration.

Mayor Schmitz has addressed an appeal to the people of Oakland asking for bread and food supplies of all kinds, tents and bedding. Golden Gate park will be the place where the destitute will be taken care of. "We want these things," adds the mayor, "and we want them immediately."

Three morning newspapers of this city—The Call, The Chronicle and The Examiner—combined on an issue this

morning from the plant of the Oakland Tribune.

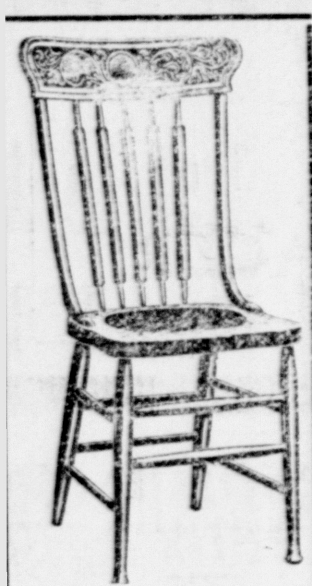
Much anxiety is felt over the safety of Mrs. Wm. Grams, formerly Miss Eleanor Grams, of La Crosse, by her mother, Mrs. John Grams. She has been living in San Francisco for the past six months, where her husband is employed as an electrician.

Beautiful cut flowers, callas, roses, carnations of all kinds, potted plants, at Gesells, 427 Main street.

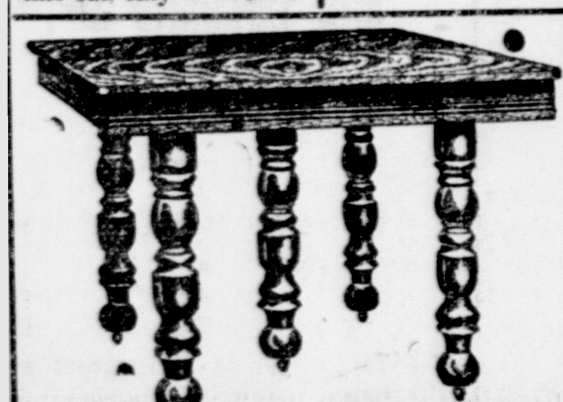
**SALES LADY WANTED.**  
Wanted, at eRitzel's—an experienced underwear and hosiery saleslady.

# Spring Offerings

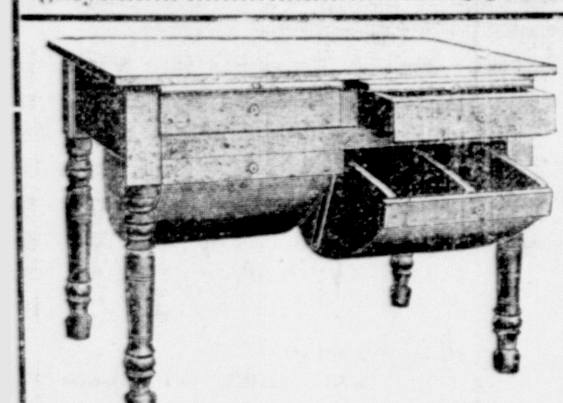
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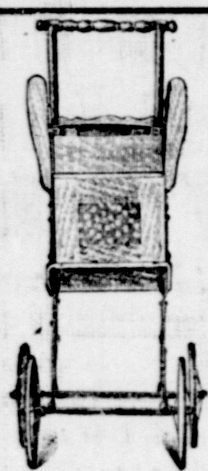
**GOLDEN OAK FINISH extension tables, strong and durable only. \$5.00**



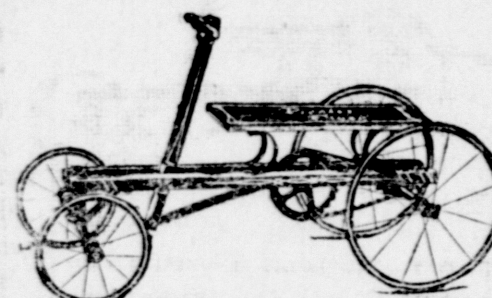
**Hard Maple Kitchen Cabinet: made, has 2 flour bins, 2 drawers, 1 moulding board, 1 meat board. \$4.95**

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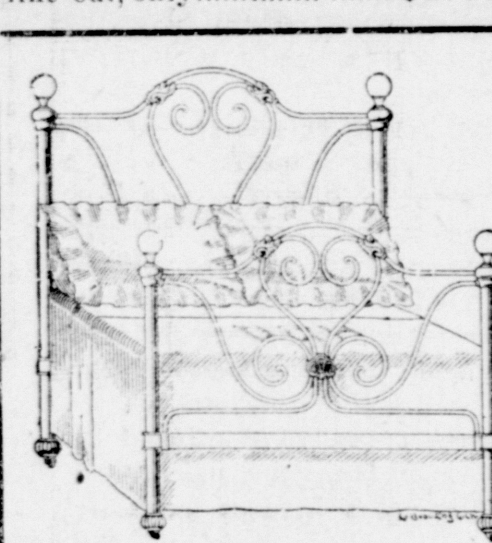
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## ST. PAUL COMES TO MEET LEAGUE TEAM TOMORROW

President Elliott of the La Crosse baseball team received word from President Powers of the Wisconsin league yesterday that changes will be made in the schedule to suit La Crosse and this city will not be given the worst of it in the apportionment of games of each month during the season.

The first regular game will be played here tomorrow when the locals will meet St. Paul in the first of two games. The second game will be played Sunday. Reshore and Hawley will probably pitch tomorrow, while Jones, Schneiberg and George will be used Sunday.

Madison has arranged to play two games here Saturday and Sunday a week hence.

A practice game was enjoyed by about 200 fans at the park yesterday. The regulars trounced the Colts to the tune of 6 to 3 and the fans were well pleased over the form displayed by the men. A strong team is assured for tomorrow.

## CITY NEWS

**CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Bakkum of 243 South Twenty-Second street, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richter, a son.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Elmer Schilling of Alma is spending the week as the guests of La Crosse relatives.

Where there is light there is Colby. Miss Lillian Borreson, who has been spending the winter at Medvia, Ind., for her health, has returned to the city much improved.

Grand concert by blind born brother and sister, Louis and Barbara Fremmel, of Syracuse, N. Y., at Leo hall of Holy Trinity congregation, Thirteenth and South Park Avenue Sunday evening, April 22, at eight o'clock. Admission 25c. You will get your money's worth. They are highly recommended.

Mrs. Lilly Falk will open a millinery store at Chasburg the first of the month.

"Finding the CAUSE of disease is the key note of successful cures. Osteopaths diagnose and treat differently than the old systems of healing." Dr. Jorris, 503 McMillan Bldg.

C. R. Reed is arranging to move his family from Milwaukee to La Crosse in the near future.

Rev. J. K. Fowler of the First Presbyterian church announces that he will speak of the San Francisco calamity in Sunday evening's sermon. Dance at Scham's, 21st.

Albert W. Berch a wayward boy 12 years of age was committed to the industrial school for boys by Judge

Brindley late yesterday afternoon. PIANO GIVEN AWAY. Get a coupon now with every pair of shoes at Gilbertson's shoe store, 312 Pearl street.

Alexander Ferrier, the painter who fell from the Van Steenwyk house yesterday, is said to be improving.

Union men and "scab" tobacco do not mix as well as do union men and Red Feather mixture.

For the third time a contract will be let for the construction of a new school building at La Crescent. Announcement has been made by the school board that the bids will be opened May 14.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Bishop Schwebach and a large party of priests returning to the city last night after attending the reception and banquet held at Sacred Heart college, Prairie du Chien for the bishop previous to his departure for Rome, where he will pay his respect to the pope.

Hotel Law Cafe, music every afternoon and evening.

Irvin Holton has returned from a visit with his folks in New Lisbon.

Henry N. Boehm went to Milwaukee yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

For ten days only I will make special rates on full sets of teeth. Please remember that I guarantee to fit any mouth and extract teeth without pain. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, Fifth and Main.

Mrs. I. C. McLees of Viroqua is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

"The Dirt Drops out," is what people say who have soaked their clothes for the first time in suds made from Beach's Peosta Soap. This means less labor, whiter clothes, and no injury to hands or garments.

Miss Anna Allman who has been spending the winter with relatives here has returned to her home in Buffalo county.

The funeral of Peter Kneifel will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Rogge the dressmaker has moved from 104 North Fifth to 510 Main street.

C. M. Luethe of Wilton was the guest of friends in the city today.

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lister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist. J. B. Houck of Arcadia was in the city on business yesterday.

Dr. W. Powell, disease of women. Leone Allendorf, aged 16 daughter of the late George Allendorf, who was killed by a pistol bullet on Third street, was sent to the industrial school by Judge Brindley yesterday.

Red Feather is the best smoking tobacco, and "IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE."

W. M. Luethe of Wilton was the guest of friends in the city today.

**WIRING, the heavy light man.**  
W. M. Clark of Caledonia was among the city's guests today.

**WANTED—Men to learn barber trade.** We prepare you for positions \$12 to \$20 weekly. Short time required. Scholarship includes tuition, tools and board. Positions or locations waiting. Write for free catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A. P. Kelly of Winona is the guest of relatives here for a few days.

**WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN**

## FAIR COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Committees which will have charge of the arrangements for the 1906 exposition of the La Crosse Interstate Fair association have been named as follows:

Executive committee—T. H. Spence, Geo. H. Ray, E. M. Wing, J. A. Elliott, T. A. Lavake.

Finance committee—E. M. Wing, Geo. H. Ray, T. A. Lavake.

Privileges and concessions—A. Boyd, C. S. Van Auker, John P. Salzer.

Racing and Speed—T. A. Lavake.

A. Boyd, J. A. Elliott, Transportation—C. S. Van Auker, E. M. Wing, P. Newburg. Buildings and Grounds—G. H. Ray, A. Boyd, C. S. Van Auker. Street entertainment—J. A. Elliott, P. Newburg, John P. Salzer.

## MINERS' STRIKE NOT JUSTIFIED

"Resolved that the United Mine Workers have just ground for a strike" was the question for debate at the Franklin club last evening.

The jury composed of Misses Mary Devine and Mande Cox and Mrs. C. E. Gelsenheimer rendered a verdict of two to one for the negative. The affirmative was led by state Senator Thomas Morris who was assisted by H. L. Taylor and J. P. Kennedy and the negative was debated by C. H. Berry assisted by Prof. H. Spence and Otto Boshard.

The debate proved to be very interesting.

## Low Rates to Los Angeles.

Via the North-Western Line. An excursion rate of one first class limited fare for round trip, will be in effect from all stations April 25 to May 5, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Three fast trains through to California daily. "The Los Angeles Limited," electric lighted throughout, via the New Salt Lake Route, with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. "The Overland Limited," electric lighted throughout, less than three days en route. Another fast daily train is "The China & Japan Fast Mail" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For itineraries and full information apply to agent Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

## WHY SHE USES PILLSBURY'S BEST

**La Crosse Club Woman Finds it is the Best**

"We're using Pillsbury's Best Flour, now," said a La Crosse woman prominent in club and society circles.

This woman never used other flours because she could not afford to pay the 10 cents extra that used to be charged for Pillsbury's Best, nor did she begin using it because of the announcement that this splendid flour is now sold at the price of ordinary flours. The fact is that she never had realized how far Pillsbury's Best exceeds other flours until she was induced to try it by reading the advertisements that appear in The Tribune.

Scores of other La Crosse women are doing the same thing. They have tried the best flour in the world for the first time, and now they are using it. Pillsbury's Best never loses a customer. Its large percentage of gluten gives it nutritive values that are at once apparent to the consumer. It proves its economy by making several loaves per sack more than do ordinary flours. It makes uniformly the best bread and cake of any flour in the world, a fact to which the milling and selling of 30,000 barrels per day testifies.

Pillsbury's Best is sold by all grocers at the same price as ordinary flours.

Every day, in the stores, there are special and particular "selling events," "runs" and "drives" on special goods, buying chances of real interest—and only those who read the ads. keep at all in touch with these things.

## A Man's Clothes and His Character

The one is an inseparable part of the other. A man's outward appearance—his clothing—gives the first hint as to what kind of a character he possesses.

Wearing a fashionable, accurate fitting

## Kaufman Garment

single breasted sack suit, as here illustrated, will be the most favorable index to your character.

Stylishly modeled—carefully tailored—reasonably priced.

**\$10.00 to \$22.50**

"This garment made and guaranteed by Chas. Kaufman & Bros., Chicago," is the label that should be on the clothes you wear. It will mean you are a well dressed man; it will mean clothes satisfaction and economy.



**M. & C. NEWBURG, OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.**



# THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday, at 121 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

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By The Tribune Publishing Company

W. V. KIDDER ..... Managing Editor  
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## THE WAY TO HELP SAN FRANCISCO.

The prompt response of Mayor Torrance to the cry for help from San Francisco is endorsed by every citizen of La Crosse. That La Crosse will be among the first to extend aid is a source of gratification to all who believe in the brotherhood of human kind.

The committee appointed, Norris Bacheller, Fred Easton, L. C. Colman and George H. Ray, will act promptly and effectively, and The Tribune is certain that quick and liberal response to their call will be made.

The dealings of Mayor Torrance, the committee, and La Crosse in general, should be direct with the mayor of San Francisco. While a telegram was received from Congressman Hearst, who is always active in matters of the sort, there are ethical reasons why La Crosse should use the usual channels for serving the cause of humanity. The mayors of New York, Chicago, Boston and all the big cities telegraphed direct to the Mayor of San Francisco. No go-between is needed, and while we do not believe the charge already promulgated that there is "politics" in the activity of Congressman Hearst, we can see no reason for La Crosse departing from the usual and logical course in conducting its works of humanity.

A quick and liberal response to the cry from San Francisco for help, should be made direct to San Francisco.

## THE LATEST "MERGER."

The "opportune moment for announcing the amalgamation," has come.

Last Friday The Tribune announced the existence of an agreement between The Morning Laughing Stock and The Evening Common Stock, whereby the two were to merge. We made the announcement in these words:

"The latest 'combine' to be pulled off in La Crosse is the 'amalgamation' of the Leader-Press and the Morning Chronicle. The details of the merger have not been officially announced, but the truth of the story is not questioned in the circles that wind about the Gelatt-Cargill hub of the universe. Regarding the 'combine' it is said to have been said by one of the 'interests' that 'an opportune time for announcing the combine will be chosen.'"

Mr. Gelatt, in a fine frenzy at having still another of his plans exposed, belabored his typewriter and Saturday evening The Muck's editorial page turned comic supplement in a joke column in which in a mad rush of unruly words the story of the Gelatt-Cargill newspaper merger printed in The Tribune the night before was denied, a fair sample of the terms chosen by the unhappy old man being incorporated in the following extract:

"Some time ago a 'newspaper' was established in La Crosse for the purpose of lying about every subject before the public. That purpose has been steadfastly fulfilled, and the editors can proudly defy anyone to find a single item of importance in their comatose existence which was true. \*\*\* If you see in the Evening Slander, its a fake. \*\*\* The Evening Muck Rake \*\* has proudly hoisted the motto 'nothing shall be printed herein unless its falsity can absolutely be proved.'"

That was on Friday, April 13, exactly one week ago. A bad day and a bad date for a bad lie, for in its issue of last evening The Common Stock unblushingly confessed to this latest dishonesty by making this announcement:

"Negotiations were concluded this morning as a result of which the La Crosse Daily Chronicle, the only morning newspaper published in this city, has been purchased by Fred G. Cowles and R. B. Gelatt who took charge at once and under whose ownership immediate improvements will be made in the paper designed to add further to the popularity and prestige which it has won under its present proprietorship and management."

The public will notice that the name of a very decent young man is pushed ahead of that of Mr. Gelatt, to sorter take the curse off. But that is merely by the way. The "purchase" of the Chronicle by Mr. Gelatt is a joke that is worn out. It doesn't matter whether Mr. Stras is made society editress, or whether Bill "uses" him in some other capacity; his staying or leaving will not affect the certainty with which the people will arrive at the conclusion that both papers are now the property of Mr. Cargill. Of course Mr. Cargill might make an "affidavit" that he has nothing to do with it, or he might write a letter saying Mr. Gelatt was "not authorized" to make the confession. He might, and he mightn't, and it makes no difference.

The Tribune foretold the starting of the Wisconsin Light & Power Company that cost the Cargill-Gelatt crowd some \$250,000 over night, and Mr. Gelatt said it was, "Silly chatter."

The Tribune told of the suppressed story of The Central "deal," and Mr. Gelatt said it was a misrepresentation. He now has a chance to confess in court that it was true, or give the sworn testimony of some of his associates the lie.

The Tribune told of the Gelatt-Cargill printing conspiracy, and Mr. Gelatt said it was a lie. But the records show it was true.

The Tribune told of the Gas & Electric-Street-Car merger, and Mr. Gelatt said it was a "pipe," and all his crowd went about saying it was a "pipe," and two weeks later both Mr. Gelatt and Willie Cargill's Gimnie printed a column saying it was true.

A week ago The Tribune told of the merger of The Chronicle and The Leader-Press, and Mr. Gelatt hysterically squalled that it was a fake

And last night he admitted it was true.

And Mr. Gelatt has the silly face to say of The Tribune that during its entire existence it has "never published a single item of importance that was true." Above are five items that, to their cost, the Gelatt-Cargill crowd will recognize as true. They are as true as it is true that Mr. Cargill wrote a letter charging Mr. Gelatt with misrepresentations in his efforts to buy up the Central stock and stop the inquiry into his mysterious transactions; they are as true as it is true that Mr. Gelatt is very much worried because Mr. Felber swore on the witness stand that he "regarded his Common Stock as worth 10 cents," and that it, "ruled from 30 cents to 40 cents," and that he "sold his TO HIS FRIENDS for 50 cents;" they are as true as it is true that Foxy Grandpa has got little Willie so tangled with him that it takes remarkable powers of discrimination to tell which from tother from stock and debts to reputation and good will; they are as true as it is true that, if Mr. Gelatt "bought" the Chronicle, he must have paid for it with Philo's check, "dated June 2nd."

## SEEING LA CROSSE.

Some people who didn't know much about those plants before, know a good deal about the Segelke-Kohlhaus and La Crosse Can Company factories. The attendance was not as large as it would have been had it not been for the excitement attending the San Francisco disaster, the newspapers having paid less attention than usual to promoting the visit. The unique souvenirs given away, and the preparation made for the reception of the guests, showed that La Crosse manufacturers are eager to have their enterprises known and appreciated. These two great industries are doing much for La Crosse, and La Crosse should lend them all the moral and material encouragement in its power. We believe that Mr. Colman and his associates in the Manufacturers & Jobbers' Union are doing one of the best works to "boost" La Crosse factories ever undertaken by a civic body in this city.

Now to the task of "putting The Tribune out of business."

We are willing to publish Mr. Cargill's "affidavit" that it isn't true.

Perhaps the two together will have enough subscribers and advertising to make one respectable paper. Respectable from a commercial view point, that is.

It may be deduced that the amalgamation of The Morning Laughing Stock and The Evening Common Stock will produce The Common Laughing Stock.

Little Josie Sieger, whose Chicago "expense account" is still fresh in the minds of the people, is sitting in the "interview" game. Josie, we fear, opened that pot on a short pair.

A morning state paper announces that The La Crosse Leader-Press and The La Crosse Chronicle have "joined fortunes." It would be more pat to say that they have "joined MISfortunes."

## THE STATE PRESS

Was there any significance in the Oshkosh bog appearing in the office on the 13th?—Menasha Record.

The customary crop guesses have been resumed more to the benefit of the gambling elements on the boards of trade than the farmers.—Racine Journal.

Now is the time to begin thinking about different subjects than the coal bill and the furnace fire. These are all right when the months have a twang to them, but April is supposed to be the beginning of spring.—Janessville Gazette.

It is stated that further discoveries of grafting and the methods pursued are being discovered in Milwaukee. It may be that the developments there will in the end equal those of Green Bay as being shown up at the present time.—Green Bay Gazette.

The president's stinging reproof of the ten-cent magazines has elicited the approval of a public tired of bombast and slop and rot. Most of us have stopped reading the stuff. We

## LETTERS FULL OF GRATITUDE

FOR FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE COME FROM ALL QUARTERS.

"It is with a heart full of gratitude that I tell what Father John's Medicine has done for me. I had a terrible cough and was so weak that the family physician gave me up, giving me but three days to live. It was then that I began to take Father John's Medicine. Any person who saw me then would hardly know me now. I am so well, and the credit belongs to Father John's Medicine. My little brother drinks the medicine like water and thrives on it." (Signed) Mary A. E. Reynolds, 2410 117th St., Chicago, Ill.

"For two years I suffered with lung troubles of a severe nature. Becoming alarmed at my condition, I thought it was time to put a stop to my cough. I tried several medicines, but the cough kept getting worse. I was warned several times to be careful. I was beginning to be discouraged. Finally I decided to try Father John's Medicine. My cold became better and I felt better in every way. After the use of three bottles, I was completely cured." (Signed) Wm. Palin, Jr., Cohoes, N. Y.

For sale at O. T. Erhart's Drug Store.

have that recourse. But it even tires us to know it is still going and we haven't been able to escape that Madison Journal.

Marshall Field's daughter thinks she can not scrub along on the income from \$7,000,000, which her father's will gives her, and has sued the estate for \$857,000 of bonds which she claims were a gift from her father. Multi-millionaires have more trouble than anybody in doing as they like with their money.—Milwaukee Journal.

Children not brought up to obey their parents can hardly be expected to develop into models of deportment in their relations with the rest of the world. If a reform in manners is to be brought about by means of education specifically directed to that end, the influence of the school will need to be supported by that of the home.—Milwaukee.

## BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, April 20. — Following are the base ball scores:  
League: At Brooklyn—New York 5, Brooklyn 8; at Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 2; at Philadelphia—Boston 1, Philadelphia 4; at Chicago—St. Louis 4, Chicago 1.

American: At Detroit—Chicago 1, Detroit 3; at Philadelphia—Washington 11, Philadelphia 10 — eleven innings; at Boston—New York 0, Boston 2; (second game) New York 1, Boston 3; at St. Louis—Cleveland 5, St. Louis 1.

Association: At Toledo—Milwaukee 6, Toledo 5; at Columbus—Kansas City 5, Columbus 2; at Indianapolis—St. Paul 6, Indianapolis 2; at Louisville—Minneapolis 0, Louisville 9—Manager Kelly, of Minneapolis, refused to vacate bench at President O'Brien's order and game forfeited.

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"Bargains" are ground out by the "mills of competition." The French say: "A good bargain is a pick-purse." It is nearer the truth to say that the bargain-hunter (the ad-reader) is purse-cautious.

# TREMENDOUS LEAD OF THE TRIBUNE

## Local Advertisers Show in Unmistakable Terms Their Endorsement

It is conceded that the consensus of opinion among local advertisers is an unflinching guide by which strangers to the merits of publications are enabled to decide what newspapers are the best advertising mediums.

The verdict of La Crosse merchants is in favor of The Tribune by an overwhelming majority. Following will be found a tabulation of local display advertising inches used in The Tribune The Chronicle and the Leader-Press respectively:

### LOCAL DISPLAY ADVERTISING.

(Week ending April 7th.)

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Tribune      | 2,829 |
| Leader-Press | 2,060 |
| Chronicle    | 1,310 |

(Week ending April 14th.)

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Tribune      | 2,961 |
| Leader-Press | 1,860 |
| Chronicle    | 1,582 |


(First 5 days off present week.)

|          | Tribune. | Leader-Press. | Chronicle. |
|----------|----------|---------------|------------|
| April 15 | 0        | 0             | 642        |
| April 16 | 350      | 230           | 0          |
| April 17 | 334      | 144           | 71         |
| April 18 | 451      | 294           | 227        |
| April 19 | 315      | 188           | 224        |
| Totals   | 1,449    | 906           | 1,165      |

April totals to date.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Tribune total inches                           | 7,239   |
| Leader-Press, total inches                     | 4,826   |
| Chronicle, total inches                        | 4,156   |
| Tribune's lead over Leader-Press               | 2,413   |
| Tribune's lead over Chronicle                  | 3,083   |
| Tribune's average daily lead over Leader-Press | 150 1/2 |
| Tribune's average daily lead over Chronicle    | 193 1/2 |

NOTE—Not once during the 19 days during which this record has been kept, has The Tribune failed to carry more advertising than either of its competitors on any contemporaneous publication day.



**What Changes Time Has Made**

Only a few years ago most bathrooms were equipped with "closed in" copper bath tubs of which, perhaps, some are still in use, although they should not be, as they are out of date and unsanitary.

The present day tendency is to have the bathroom dainty, wholesome and inviting, and this is only proper as the bathroom is the most important room in the modern home. No bathroom is so pleasing and inviting as the one equipped with "Standard" Porcelain Enameled Ware.

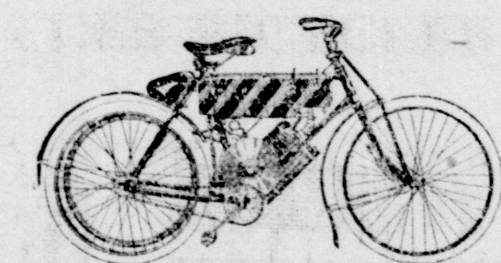
A "Standard" Modern Bathroom will add a wealth of health to your home and in case of sale will add to its selling value. We would like to tell you the cost of making your bathroom modern in case it is out of date, and if you will call we will give you a copy of the book "Modern Home Plumbing."

**FETTER-BAKER-NIEBUHR CO.**  
125 S. Fifth Street

**BICYCLES BICYCLES BICYCLES**

**We Sell**

**THE YALE CALIFORNIA**



For the season of 1906 I have a line of Wheels that cannot be equaled anywhere in the city. Call and see them.

**National, Pierce, Dayton, Rambler, Crescent and Cyrus.**

I have the largest stock of Tires and Sundries carried by anyone in the city. Second Hand Wheels from \$3.00 up.

**KING, THE BIKE MAN**

Phone Old 7451. 624 Main Street.

Let Your Wants be Known Through The Tribune Want Column

Report of Financial Condition of the

**Batavian National Bank**

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906.

| RESOURCES                    |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts          | \$2,528,405.72 |
| Overdrafts                   | 1,672.68       |
| U. S. bonds and premium      | 404,000.00     |
| Other bonds                  | 110,511.89     |
| Banking house & fixtures     | 75,000.00      |
| 5% redemption fund           | 20,000.00      |
| Cash and due from banks      | 732,216.06     |
|                              | \$3,871,806.35 |
| LIABILITIES                  |                |
| Capital stock                | \$400,000.00   |
| Surplus                      | 100,000.00     |
| Undivided profits            | 25,122.17      |
| Nat'l bank notes outstanding | 390,000.00     |
| Deposits                     | 2,956,684.18   |
|                              | \$3,871,806.35 |

**NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.**

April 6th, 1906.

Resources.

| Loans and discounts                  | \$2,853,734.06 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Overdrafts                           | 1,745.17       |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation    | 250,000.00     |
| Other bonds                          | 212,800.00     |
| Banking house                        | 50,000.00      |
| Other real estate                    | 100.00         |
|                                      | \$3,418,279.23 |
| Cash Resources.                      |                |
| U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits | \$50,000.00    |
| With banks                           | \$54,971.32    |
| With treasurer of the U. S.          | 12,500.00      |
| In vaults                            | 202,048.79     |
|                                      | \$329,520.11   |
| Total                                | \$3,747,800.34 |
| Liabilities.                         |                |
| Capital                              | \$250,000.00   |
| Surplus                              | 200,000.00     |
| Undivided profits                    | 24,239.57      |
| Circulation                          | 250,000.00     |
| Deposits                             | 3,473,659.77   |
| Total                                | \$3,968,299.34 |

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis., April 6, 1906.

Resources.

| Loans and discounts                  | \$649,407.19   |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Overdrafts                           | 374.59         |
| U. S. and other bonds and securities | 77,665.90      |
| Banking house and fixtures           | 12,000.00      |
| Due from bank and in vault           | 310,674.85     |
| Total                                | \$1,050,122.53 |
| Liabilities.                         |                |
| Capital stock                        | \$50,000.00    |
| Surplus                              | 50,000.00      |
| Undivided profits                    | 9,980.34       |
| Deposits                             | 940,142.19     |
| Total                                | \$1,050,122.53 |

**Exchange State Bank**

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tschauer, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

**The Café...**

April 18, 1906.

(BY J. F. SCHRANK)

Where do you get your dinner at when down town?

The only place I know of is the Café.

I heard it's the only place in the city and I'm going to try it

412.....MAIN STREET.....412

**THE EMPIRE GRILL ROOM**

NEXT TO BLOU—BY J.P. CUSHNER

Regular Dinner 20 Cts.

For first class meal try our Chicken Spanish.

We have the best cooks in the city, everything neat and clean

We serve a big free lunch for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Let Your Wants Be Known to the people by using the Tribune Want Column

## I DEFY

any PLUMBER, it does not matter where from, to compete with my work.

Estimates cheerfully given.  
P. F. Cavanaugh  
Cavanaugh & Smith  
113 N. Third St.



# STAGE AMUSEMENTS

"Uncle Si Haskins," a rural comedy in four acts, was presented at Brown's opera house last night to a large and appreciative audience. It is an entirely new play and presents a moral as pure and lasting as any sermon ever delivered from a pulpit. The plot is interesting and well carried out, showing in tender pathos the deep and lasting love of a father for his child though the child forgets the kindness

opted and cared for as a daughter, is portrayed by Miss Felice Alexander in a highly pleasing manner, winning the affections of her audience. The cast is strong throughout and much could be said of every one.

The specialty features are the best seen here for some time. The dancing and acrobatic work of Miss Alexander, the balancing, juggling, baton and gun spinning by Malcomb, and



Addison & Livingston at the Bijou this week.

extended so freely in her growth, deceives her loving father and contracts a secret marriage with a man of the world whose soul is blackened by his crimes and whose love for the girl he marries is but the flimsy sentiment of the moment. The daughter, the pride of the old father's heart, is forced to live a double life for a time under the old man's roof, then taken away by the man she has married in trusting

the specialties by White, Jackson and Palace are all of superior merit.

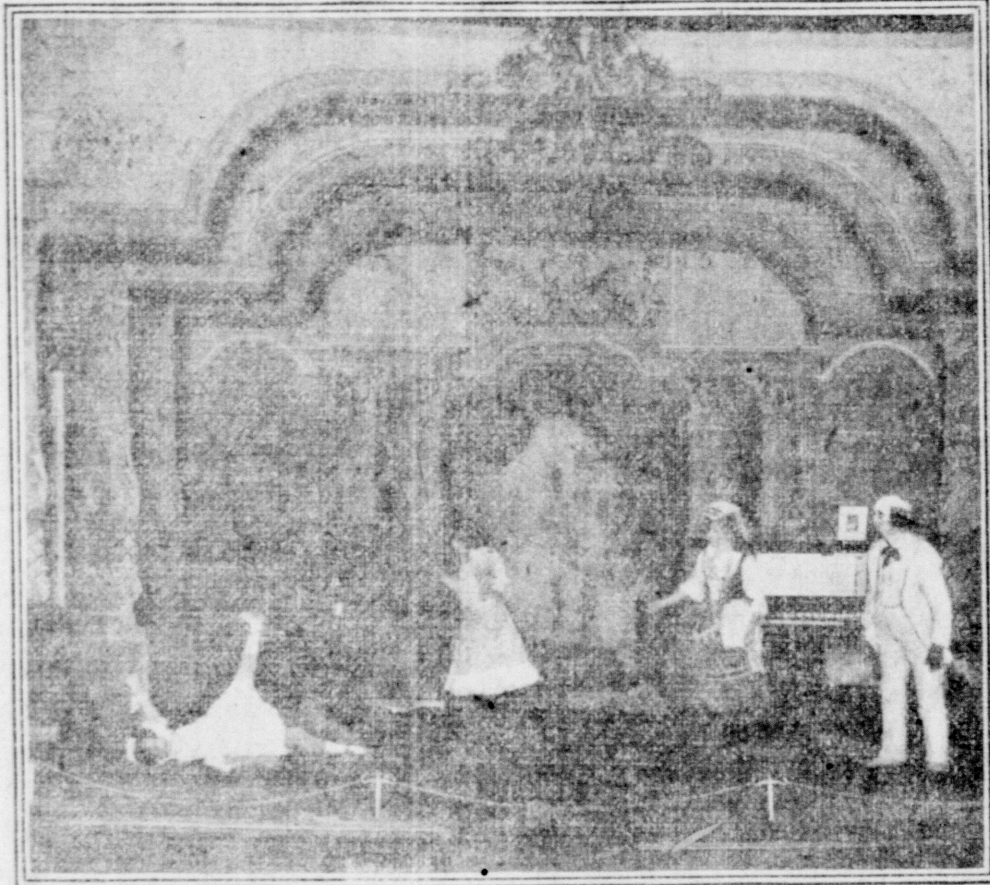
"Uncle Si Haskins" is owned and managed by Mr. C. S. Primrose, who is no stranger to the theatre-goers of the west, having managed several excellent productions and been connected with the Gentry Bros.' shows as business manager for years. He has reasons to be satisfied with his latest production as it ranks with the best—



Paul Gilmore at La Crosse Theatre Saturday night in "Captain Debonnaire."



Four Roberts at the Bijou this week.



A Scene from the Roberts Four at the Bijou this week.

faith only to be abused and cast aside, never to be known to the world as the legal wife of the man she loves, and has sworn to obey though the marriage be secret. The father's great love is shaken and turns to hate by the discovery of his daughter's treachery and flight from the home that has sheltered her so long and so tenderly cared for her from the day she drew her first breath, lipped those few words, to her becoming of age with the promise of fulfillment of the trusting father's fondest dreams of his daughters' future. After the fullest love of his heart has been poured forth in bitter tears and has turned to hate he is brought back to a sense of parental duty by the finding of his withered flower lying prostrated on the grave of her mother, heart-sick, deserted and alone, takes her to his breast and protects her from harm. Such is the plot of the play and which is so true to nature, so pure in tone, that it is destined to live for years.

The production last evening is all that could be asked for and the audience went away pleased, having witnessed one of the best rural plays of the season and one that will live in their memory for years. There is not a line of preaching in the play, but on the other hand it is set in a pleasing vein from opening of the first act to the closing of the last with the father surrounded by his children and farm hands enjoying to his heart's content the pleasures of ye old time country dance.

The company is headed by W. Al. White as Si Haskins, an old New Hampshire farmer, and is a gentleman who has appeared with the largest and strongest attractions of the country. His portrayal of the old farmer is perfect. Daisy, the little waif, ad-



The Misses Roberts of the Roberts Four.

Waterloo, Iowa, December 18. Will appear at La Crosse theatre Friday, April 20, and Sunday, April 22, matinee and night.

Tonorrow night's production of "Captain Debonnaire" by Paul Gilmore at the La Crosse theatre should attract the appreciative people of La

Crosse. This is perhaps one of the last of the big and good plays of the season to appear here and the talented Mr. Gilmore will no doubt be greeted by a large and select audience. "Captain Debonnaire" is a romantic drama of the most attractive style and will please the most fastidious, being full of heart interest.

## NORTH SIDE

### UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED NEAR CAMP DOUGLAS

About 3:35 this morning while passenger train No. 57 was running at a fast rate of speed the engine struck and killed an unknown man about two miles this side of Camp Douglas.

Engine No. 925 was at the head of the train. There was some blood to be seen on the pilot when she was at the round house on the north side this morning. Cottrell was engineer and Hodge was the fireman. The engineer did not know that he had struck anyone until he arrived at the north side. The man was struck in the head and death must have been instantaneous. It is not known who the man was nor how he happened to be at the tracks at that hour of the night and foul play has been rumored.

Largest line of new wall paper in the city. Staats' Wall Paper Co.

"Osteopathy has won most of its honors in curing old cases, for which there was no hope of help by other methods." It may cure you, 503 McMillan Bldg.

Miss Lillian Borreson, formerly teacher at the La Crosse high school, has returned from an extended visit for her health.

Whitewater, an Indian from Tomah, is visiting on the north side.

Mrs. H. Brown has gone to Aurora where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

Patterns at Figgies', 729 Rose street.

Chester Koller, formerly of the north side but now of Denver, Colo., is in the city for a visit with relatives and old acquaintances.

J. H. Bristow has moved from 822 Rose street to 717 Rose street.

William Curran has moved to 811 Rose street.

J. T. Gorman, proprietor of the Gorman hotel who has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism is improving.

Work on the excavation of the basement for the new Soderberg store at the corner of George and Gillette streets is progressing rapidly.

The Tabernacle Baptist church will give a supper this evening in the Wanebo hall at the corner of Clinton and Caledonia streets.

Mrs. C. E. Geisenheimer of St. Paul is in the city the guest of relatives and friends.

August Erickson has returned from a business visit to Prairie du Chien.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fuerhack have gone to their former home at Fountain City to spend a few days.

A horse belonging to J. B. Turnbull the Caledonia street grocer died this morning.

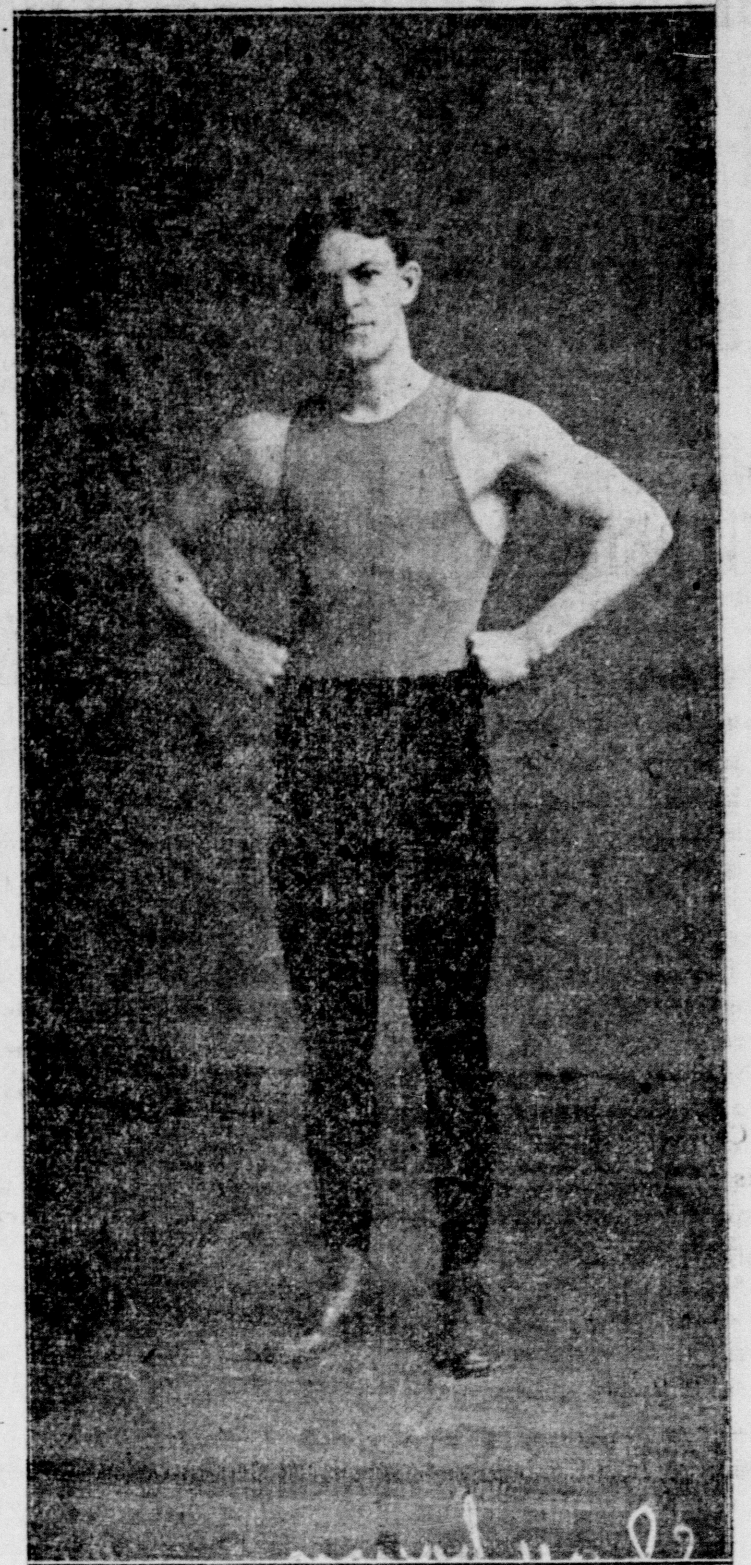
Mrs. Ed. Collins of Moline, Ills., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Steinmetz of 1233 Charles street.

John Okre has moved from 1220 Caledonia street to the 120 block on Kane street.

The street car company is installing new poles on the north side.

E. L. Myrland, state missionary of the Scandinavian Baptist church will preach here morning and evening at

REX CLAYTON.



Considerable local interest is evinced in the wrestling match to be pulled off next Tuesday evening in Winona between Rex Clayton of that city and Phelky of Minneapolis, and quite a large delegation of La Crosse sports will witness the match.

Clayton, whose likeness is presented herewith, seems to be the local favorite. He is the man who threw Harvey Parker in Omaha and has won every handicap match he ever

participated in. Farmer Burns failed to throw him in 15 minutes, nor has any other wrestler ever thrown him in that time.

Phelky formerly traveled with Farmer Burns and was never thrown in the professional ring until Max Lutbeck defeated him in Minneapolis.

Harry Muldoon the La Crosse Wrestler, will witness the match and will challenge the winner for a match in La Crosse in the near future.

the corner of Logan and Charles street.

Miss Marie Bueholz has returned to her home on Kane street after a few days' visit in Houston, Minn.

Yesterday the Good Samaritans met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wolford on the south side.

Miss Luella Seyfried of Caledonia is the guest of Mrs. D. O. Weida of 1016 Ross street.

Mr. J. C. Doncaster of St. Paul is in the city calling on the local merchants in the interests of the Kendall Manufacturing Co. who make soapine.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Michael Liden of Sparta is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side.

Engines No. 177 and 179 have been transferred to Milwaukee from the river division.

Trainsmaster A. E. Morrison of Milwaukee was in the city yesterday for a business visit.

John Kruger of 712 Rose street was a visitor at Lansing, Ia., yesterday.

"Finding the CAUSE of disease is the key note of successful cures. Osteopaths diagnose and treat differently than the old systems of healing."

Dr. Jorris, 503 McMillan Bldg. Con Conley of fire station No. 4 is at Mitchell, S. D., in the interests of his land.

C. L. Adams of Fulton, Ill., is

in the city in the interests of the Mystic Workers of the World.

Yesterday afternoon the John Flynn Post W. R. C. were entertained by Mrs. Hattie Spencer at 1546 Avon street.

Mrs. Paul Gardner of 1539 Prospect street is entertaining Mrs. A. Lochemus of Milwaukee.

William and Miss Lena Peters have returned from a few days' visit in Minneapolis.

Miss Lizzie Schleiter has returned to her home at La Crescent after a few days' visit with Miss Louisa Sieger of 1216 Avon street.

Miss Clara Rund has returned home to spend her summer vacation from Spring Grove where she is teaching.

Charles Masterson has returned to this city and will make his home in the 1500 block on Loomis street.

## Defective Eye Sight

is the cause of many ills.

Headache, Nervousness, Insomnia, and Loss of Appetite

are a few of the troubles that

are traced to eye strain and

defective vision. There is

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A Rural Comedy Drama in 4 Acts

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Night--15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Sunday Matinee 10c, 25c

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## MERCHANTS VISIT CAN AND SASH FACTORIES

### ENTHUSIASM EVIN- CED BY DELEGATION

The fourth visiting day of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union, like the others, proved a success. Plants of the La Crosse Can company and the Segelke-Kohlhaus company were inspected yesterday afternoon and visitors were treated in a royal manner at both places and were incidentally given an insight into the intricacies of two of the biggest industrial concerns of the city.

The visitors took keen delight in watching the manufacture of the various tin products of the La Crosse Can company. They were surprised at the enormity of this business which already employs 140 hands, only 25 of whom are girls. On departing the guests were each presented with neat little souvenir in the form of a small tin pail colored blue on which was in-

scribed "La Crosse growler." Much of interest was also found in the big factory of the Segelke-Kohlhaus company just a short distance away. Nearly all of the workmen here are skilled in wood working and inspection of the manner in which the elaborate work is turned out at the machines proved a most delightful occupation. Here the visitors were each presented with a magnificent piece of carved wood decorated with ribbon.

The afternoon was voted by all present a most instructive one.

### DOWIE TO CAST HYPNOTIC EYE OVER ZION IN TRIUMPH SUNDAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, April 20.—"First Apostle" Dowie will enter Zion City in triumph Saturday. He will preach in the Tabernacle Sunday. Voliva has been served with the injunction.

### MASONS' BANQUET AT MILWAUKEE

With a banquet at which covers were laid for more than 500 members, the spring convocation of the Wisconsin consistory came to a close in Mil-

## Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality.  
Moderate in price.

waukee last night. Among the 54 candidates who were given the degrees during the week was Charles H. Williams of La Crosse.

Rev. W. D. Thomas of La Crosse delivered the closing prayer of the consistory. Several members of the consistory including Mayor Torrance were there from La Crosse.

### STORY OF AN EYE WITNESS

Salinas, Cal., April 20.—J. P. Anthony, a business man of Pacific Grove, has arrived in this city, having made the trip from San Francisco by automobile. He left there at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Anthony is the first eye-witness to bring direct information from San Francisco. His story is graphic and complete. Anthony says that he was sleeping in his room at the Ramona hotel on Ellis street, near Macon, and was suddenly awakened at 5:23 Wednesday morning. The first shock, that brought him out of bed, he says, was appalling in its terrible force.

The whole earth seemed to heave and fall. The building where he was housed, which is six stories high, was lifted from its foundation and the roof caved in. Twenty or more guests, men and women, immediately made their way to the street, which was soon filled with people, and a perfect panic ensued. Debris showered into the street from the building on every side. As a result Anthony says he saw a score or more people killed. Women became hysterical and prayed in the streets, while men sat on the curbing appearing to be dazed.

It was twenty minutes before those in the vicinity seemed able to realize the enormity of the catastrophe. The crowds became larger and in the public squares of the city and in empty lots thousands of people gathered. It was 9 a. m. before the police were in control of the situation. When they finally resumed charge the officers directed their energy toward warning the people in the streets away from danger. Buildings were on the brink of toppling over.

#### PROGRESS OF THE FLAMES

Found the Entire Section on Fire in an Hour or So.

Anthony made his way down Market street as far as The Call building, from which flames were issuing at every window with the blaze shooting out through the roof. A similar condition prevailed in The Examiner building across the street. He then started for the railway station at Third and Townsend streets, determined to leave the city. He found a procession of several thousand other persons headed in the same direction. All south of Market street about that time was a crackling mass of flames.

He made his way to Eighth and Market, thence down Eighth to Townsend and to Third street, and the entire section which he traversed was afire, making it impossible for him to reach his destination. He attempted to take the back track, but found that his retreat had been cut off by the flames. He then went to Twelfth street and reached Market again by the city hall. San Francisco's magnificent municipal buildings had caved like an egg-shell. The steel dome was still standing, but the rest of the structure was a mass of charred ruins.

It was not yet noon, but the city's hospitals were already filled with dead and injured, and all available store rooms were being pressed into service. Dead bodies were being carried from the streets in garbage wagons. In every direction hysterical women were seen. Men walked through the streets weeping, and others with blanched faces. Transfer men were being offered fabulous sums to remove household goods, even for a block. Horses had been turned loose and were running at large to prevent their being incinerated in the burning buildings. Women had loaded their personal belongings on carts, and were pulling them through the city, the property being huddled in the public squares.

### CHEAP ART IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 20.—"Golgotha," the famous painting of the crucifixion, valued at \$25,000, was sold for \$1,000 to Special Agent Thomas H. Keefe in the exhibition building at 1451 Michigan avenue. The money to be paid by Agent Keefe is \$500 short of the duty on the painting demanded by the government.

The picture was imported from Russia for exhibition at the St. Louis fair, but reached the city too late to be of any use. The picture is 195 feet long and 46 feet wide, the largest painting in the world. It is the creation of John Styka, a famous Polish painter.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women

# ROXBORO SUITS

**H**AVE you ever tried on any of our Roxboro Suits? If you have not, why not spare a few minutes time one of these fine days and come in and get posted on what is right in Ready-to-wear clothes. These garments are not like the ordinary kind and you will see it yourself when you come in. The vitals or the inside part of a garment are the main features when it comes to giving Suit Satisfaction. The canvas in our garments has been shrunk by cold water and dried by cold air process. A good wetting will not injure the future shape of the garments a particle. All you need to do is have them pressed and they are just like new. We show only one and two of a kind in all fancy patterns, this means that you won't meet your duplicate on every corner.

Prices in Roxboro Suits, etc., range from

## \$18.00 to \$28.00

#### FINE SHIRTS

We have made a great hit with our shirts this spring. Our biggest seller is a coat shirt with cuffs attached. It comes in Heliotrope, Pink, Green, Corn and blue colors. The Price is—

**\$1.25**

#### STYLISH HATS

We carry four agency lines, viz. Stetson, McKibbin, Gimbel & Marlboro. A very nobby hat for conservative dressers is our new Alpine in Pearl or Black at—

**\$3.00**

#### NEW NECKWEAR

We sell more neckwear than any two other stores in the city, because we show new neckwear every week. Some very swell new ties just in, in the new colorings, Kings Blue and Queens Gray. Price—

**50 Cts.**

## WESTBY BROS. 115-117 S. 4th St.

The above cut shows our model 14 the conservative cut, a suit fit for anybody. We show all the new colors in this model, some very swell ones at...\$18.00



## BARGAINS

|                                 |     |                                |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Glass toweling, checked linen   | 6c  | Cream taffeta, a good grade    | 65c |
| toweling                        | 25c | of taffeta silk at             | 5c  |
| Corset cover embroidery, full   | 25c | Collar tabs—Embroidered        | 5c  |
| 18 in. wide, per yd.            | 25c | collar tabs each at            | 5c  |
| Beaded purses—Beaded            | 25c | Handkerchiefs, hemstitched     | 5c  |
| purses with chain, each         | 15c | with open work, each           | 50c |
| Men's half hose—Fancy           | 25c | McGraw corsets for ladies      | 5c  |
| half hose                       | 50c | and girdles for misses, each   | 85c |
| Windsor ties, all colors, with  | 29c | Tooth brushes—Imported         | 2c  |
| anchor embroidered              | 33c | tooth brushes, each            | 5c  |
| 64 in. unbleached linen,        | 10c | Lace curtains, 3 yds. long,    | 5c  |
| 65c value, per yd.              | 10c | very special, pair             | 2c  |
| Shirt waists, dark colors, in   | 10c | Embroidery silks, all colors   | 98c |
| our basement, each              | 10c | per skein                      | 25c |
| Ladies' vest, fancy ribbed,     | 10c | Children's handkerchiefs, col- | 10c |
| 50c value                       | 10c | ored borders and plain, each   | 10c |
| Ladies' hose supporters, fancy  | 10c | Black mercerized petticoats    | 10c |
| and plain, pair                 | 10c | at                             | 10c |
| Bed spreads, large size         | 10c | 200 new umbrellas, fancy       | 10c |
| hemmed, each                    | 10c | handles, each at               | 10c |
| Fancy Mohair—Dark colors        | 10c | Dotted Swiss—27 in. sheer      | 10c |
| of fancy mohair, per yd.        | 10c | dotted Swiss at                | 10c |
| Napkins—Fringed all linen       | 10c | Ribbons—No. 60 all silk        | 10c |
| napkins each                    | 10c | taffeta ribbon, yd.            | 10c |
| Back Combs—Fancy back           | 10c | Necklaces—Pearl beaded         | 10c |
| combs, each                     | 10c | necklaces                      | 10c |
| Belt buckles—Pearl belt buck-   | 10c | Embroidered belts, white       | 10c |
| les for waist belts, each       | 10c | wash belts each at             | 10c |
| Shell hair pins—All sizes shell | 10c | 40 inch lawn, nice even        | 10c |
| pins, each                      | 10c | thread, per yd.                | 10c |
| Torchon lace, well made, good   | 10c | Straw ticking, all colors      | 10c |
| patterns, yd.                   | 10c | per yd.                        | 10c |
| Turkey red table cloth, good    | 10c | Ladies' vests, light thread,   | 10c |
| patterns, yd.                   | 10c | 25c value, each at             | 10c |
| Ladies' union suit, lace        | 10c | Lace and embroidered           | 10c |
| trimmed, \$1.00 value at        | 10c | collars, each at               | 10c |
| Soiled corset covers            | 10c | India linen, very good         | 10c |
| at                              | 10c | quality, per yd.               | 10c |
| Large fringed towels, regu-     | 10c | Peerless fashion book, May     | 10c |
| lar 25c value, each at          | 10c | number, each                   | 10c |

## Poehling's

Cor. 4th and Main. All Cars Start and stop at this store

## LOANS

On policies of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, we like to make loans, and we can often safely loan on security of its policies more than the company itself is allowed to do because of legal restrictions limiting the company to specific amounts.

**State Bank of La Crosse**  
J. M. HOLLEY, JR., Assistant Cashier

### PLURALITY IS ADOPTED

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—After hours of discussion the senate in committee of the whole decided on plurality nominations as one of the basic principles of the eclectic primary bill it is trying to frame. The plurality idea was adopted by the narrow vote of 22 to 20, and its application is limited to such offices as get a direct vote under the measure as finally perfected. The action settles, for the time being at least, the position of the senate on the "majority or plurality" question, the knottiest of the questions over which there has been any strong difference of opinion.

The vote was taken after the senators had been in committee of the whole for two hours considering a series of resolutions introduced by Senator Berry for the purpose of getting an expression of opinion. Only one of the resolutions was discussed, and after a long debate, in which a few members made fiery speeches against the passage of any primary law at all, the senate decided that pluralities shall govern in the selection of candidates at the primaries.

#### FREE HOMES IN MONTANA.

Twenty-seven townships of Government land Opened to Filing. Twenty-seven townships, compris-

ing 622,080 acres in the vicinity of Culbertson, Montana, have recently been opened to filing by the government. Some of these townships lie along the Great Northern railway and others lie along the Big Muddy River. Only the best townships out of a vast area 50 miles square were surveyed. Much of this land is in Paradise Valley contiguous to the Great Northern railway, along the Missouri River and in the Big Muddy Valley, but is fine rolling prairie or table land back from the river. This land is situated within from 10 to 30 miles of the Dakota and Montana state line, Culbertson being only 30 miles from Buford, N. D.

The ranchers and farmers have raised good crops during the last three years, previous to which stock-raising was the only industry. Prof. F. B. Linfield, of the Montana Exora-

ment Station, says no better land exists anywhere than there is in the vicinity of Culbertson. Crops are grown here as follows: Oats, 50 to 60 bushels to the acre and 40 pounds to the bushel. Flax 9 to 16 bushels to the acre; wheat, 15 to 25 bushels; barley 30 to 40 bushels, and speltz 60 to 80 bushels to the acre. These crops have been raised on new breaking, and as the ground becomes better cultivated the crops will be better. The soil is a black loam, averaging 12 inches in depth, with clay subsoil. There is sufficient moisture here to raise a good crop every year without irrigation.

For full information address Max Bass, 220 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., or J. Z. Bruegger, Pres. Culbertson Landseekers' and Immigration Association, Culbertson, Mont.

#### Fight in the Philippines.

Manila, April 20.—Captain William M. Morrow, Twenty-first infantry, attacked Tiducue's band in their mountain fastness on the island of Samar, killing eight of them. Three of the United States soldiers were wounded. The engagement was at close quarters and the fighting was hand-to-hand.

Gen. Bragg Was at 'Frisco. Milwaukee, April 20.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Fond du Lac, Wis., says: "Grave fears are felt for the safety of General and Mrs. E. S. Bragg, who were known to be in San Francisco at the time of the disaster."

"An army of stags, led by a lion, is more to be feared than an army of lions, led by a stag." This is strongly drawn emphasis of the importance of having, at the head of an enterprise, one of courage, nerve, audacity—qualities of elemental necessity in a successful advertiser.

### 400 CARS Dry Pine Wood

That is what we have just bought, and it is arriving every day. We are prepared to deliver in large or small quantities in any part of the city.

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CLEAR AND CLEAN

ON

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"There's a Reason."

Get "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

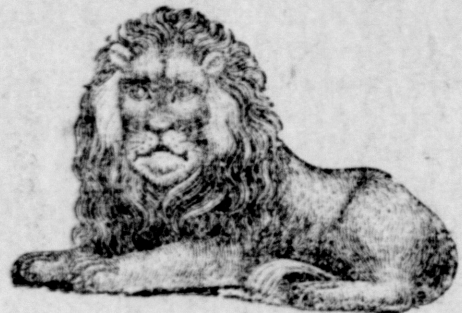


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THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR FIFTY YEARS

"They all look alike to me" as the fellow said, is not true of the

## Lion Brand Overalls



TRADE MARK

Don't take our word for it. Try a garment bearing this brand if you want a Comfortable and Satisfactory Service.

ASK YOUR DEALER.

### Martin Bros. Company,

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One of the

## "Valyu"

don't-sag variety of  
Circular Skirts

We make many other styles equally as good. Made from Panamas and Mohairs, plain and fancy, stripes and mixtures, in all colors.

If your dealer does not handle them, call on us.



VALYU GARMENT  
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WORKINGMEN'S—GUARANTEED—CLOTHING

The Greatest of Them All

## Bear Brand



Pants—To retail from 75c to \$5.00

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UNEXCELLED for WEAR and COMFORT

If it's Bear Brand you can swear by it.

Made at Home.

Sold by all Merchants.

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### La Crosse Clothing Co.

Manufacturers and Wholesalers.

## Now for Home Made Goods

The Merchants' Association of La Crosse at their last meeting decided to inaugurate a display of home products in their show windows and to put forth every effort to familiarize the people of the city with merchandise of La Crosse manufacture.

Every citizen should boost with the Merchants' Association. Buy goods of home manufacture and show your appreciation for the move made on behalf of home products.

Read the ads in this section and when you go into a store to buy insist on seeing the trade mark of the local maker and you can not go wrong.

Do you wear

### A La Crosse Hat



"GOOD AS GOLD"

We lay them down to your order, better stock, better workmanship, perfect fit, latest block, cheaper than you can lay them from the snuff. You should wear them for

They're Made in La Crosse.

LA CROSSE HAT WORKS  
515 Main Street.



## Red Feather

Is made of Virginia and Kentucky Leaf. You are cordially invited to visit our factory and examine the hogsheads, etc., in which the tobacco is shipped to us and to satisfy yourself by reading the shipping tags, etc.

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### "IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE."

Has the UNION LABEL on Every Package.

## :-SUMMIT:-

STOVES, AND RANGES, FURNACES

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### Jamesson & Boie

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# CARGILL ORGANS CONSOLIDATE

## CHRONICLE AND LEADER ARE NOW ONE FOR SURE

### Will Serve Public Service Corporation From One Office

The Cargill-Gelatt alliance is completed in the amalgamation of the Leader-Press and Morning Chronicle, which was foretold in The Tribune last Friday evening, one week ago today, which was repeated in The Tribune last evening, at the same time official announcement of it was made in the Leader-Press.

All the details are not known, but enough of the facts about the basis of the consolidation have been made public by those in business and social touch with the principals to give an accurate understanding of the situation.

Jim Strass, according to a statement he is quoted as having made, will be out of the newspaper business.

The equipment of the Chronicle will be removed to the office of the Leader-Press next Sunday.

hope of Mr. Cargill that the expense he has so long borne in order to keep the Chronicle going might be reduced through a combination that will permit the news matter and advertising to be lifted back and forth between the papers, and partly through an arrangement by which Mr. Gelatt became one of the instrumentalities in a scheme for saving the La Crosse Gas & Electric company from disaster. Mr. Gelatt's genius for manipulation was to be rewarded by a purchase of his Common Stock at from 40 cents to 50 cents on the dollar, and by an association of newspapers whereby all the public service interests of La Crosse will have a double organ to back their plans and "create public sentiment." The public utilities now represented by the Leader-Press-Chronicle are:

La Crosse Gas & Electric Co., com-

La Crosse Gas Works,  
Edison Light & Power,  
Brush Electric,  
La Crosse City Heating Co.,  
La Crosse City Railway Co.,  
Onalaska Railway Co.,  
La Crosse & Southeastern,  
Green Bay & Western,  
The Cargill Coal Trust,  
The Cargill Ice Trust.

In the future it will be the function of the Leader-Press-Chronicle to serve the interests of these public utilities. No news will be printed that is calculated to injure them, and whatever they or any of them want printed will be published.

While two editions will be printed, for a time at least, the news matter that appears in them will be much the same. Stories that were set and printed in one paper will appear word for word in the other, only the heads and perhaps the introductory paragraph being changed to make it appear new.

To what extent efforts will be made to obscure the interest of Mr. Cargill is not definitely known. It is said that a suggestion has been made by his friends that he follow the plan he used when attempting to conceal his ownership of the Chronicle, and publish a sworn affidavit to which his signature, and that of a notary shall be affixed, denying that he has any interest in the publications. Some of his advisers, however, are of the opinion that no more credence would be given such an affidavit now than was given to the affidavit he formerly published under very similar circumstances. These men are said to have suggested to Mr. Cargill that instead of resorting to an affidavit, he might fix on a price, and in proof of that price having been paid him exhibit Philo's check, "dated June 2nd."

## DAMAGE DONE COAST CITIES

- Agnew—Insane asylum wrecked by quake and burned, 275 inmates perished, 150 others roaming about country.
- Gilroy—Large property loss.
- Hollister—Large property loss.
- Monterey—Chimney fell through hotel roof, killing three persons; large property loss.
- Napa—Many buildings shattered; \$300,000 loss; no deaths reported.
- Palo Alto—Leland Stanford, Jr., university destroyed; only one building standing; million-dollar memorial church burned; two persons killed.
- Redwood City—Courthouse and other buildings collapsed.
- Sacramento—Buildings rocked like cradles; postoffice wrecked; other buildings damaged.
- Salinas—Spreckels \$1,500,000 sugar factory destroyed; complete destruction of Masonic temple, Elks' and Odd Fellows' halls, high school and armory buildings; many business houses wrecked.
- San Jose—Sixty-five dead; many buildings wrecked; immense loss.
- Santo Cruz—Number of buildings demolished; many many reported killed.
- Santa Rose—City in ruins; 300 killed; \$1,000,000 loss; 10,000 homeless.
- Suisan—Miles of railway track sunk; loaded passenger train nearly engulfed.
- Vallejo—Great damage to property; no lives lost.
- Watsonville—Moreland academy burned; several buildings collapsed.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

George Stirmann has gone to Minneapolis where he will resume his duties as switchman for the Milwaukee road.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Holberg left yesterday for Minneapolis where they will visit with relatives.

District Missionary Clark of Neenah, Wis., will be here Saturday and street.

will remain here for some time to preach at the Tabernacle Baptist church.

Fred West is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

The ladies of the George street Bethel church were entertained in the church parlors yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lars Olson.

Prof. J. H. Schneller has moved from Avon street to 918 Clinton street.

## INCENDIARY SEEKS TO BURN GROSSBECK HOME

### Sprinkles Kerosene on Floor of Farm House and Ignites it; Flames Extinguished Quickly

After sprinkling kerosene over the floor so the fire would spread rapidly an unknown party attempted to destroy a residence on the farm of Wenzel Grossbeck, four miles east of the city on the State road, coulece road.

The blaze was discovered before it was well started by farm hands, who by prompt action succeeded in quelling the flames. The motive for the incendiarism is unknown. Mr. Grossbeck is more mystified than anyone over the affair. He has no enemies that he knows of and cannot understand what object anyone would have in destroying his property.

## PRIESTS BID FAREWELL TO BISHOP

### Big Banquet of La Crosse Diocese Ministers Precedes Departure for Rome

Priests and laymen from all over the La Crosse diocese gathered at Prairie du Chien last night at a big reception tendered Bishop Schwabach previous to his departure for Rome, where he has been called by the pope.

The reception, which was held in Sacred Heart college, was attended by about 200 priests and laymen, including a large delegation from La Crosse. The affair was held in the middle of the week so as to give all the priests an opportunity to attend and

get back to their parishes before Sunday.

As a token of their regard the priests presented Bishop Schwabach with an elaborate present.

A coach occupied by a number of Italians was attached to the rear end of No. 55 yesterday. They will be engaged in construction work at River Junction.

Mrs. Mowery of lower Avon street is nursing a sprained ankle received by falling down stairs.



# Bijou

Family  
Theater

## THIS WEEK:

A guaranteed refined up-to-date Vaudeville Performance for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

∴ Ladies Popular Matinee Every Day At 2:30 ∴

The Performance This Week will more than please the Ladies and Children.

### Program Headed By

**4 Roberts** in a Sentimental Musical Comedy Entitled:  
"The Doll Maker's Dilemma"

#### CAST

|                      |                            |                |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Hans Meyer.....      | The Doll Maker.....        | Allyn Roberts  |
| Katie Allan.....     | A Bundle of Mischiefs..... | Pearl Roberts  |
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## REFORM IN ATHLETICS CON- TEMPLATES GENERAL WORK

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, April 20.—The faculty of the University of Wisconsin, after considering the rules adopted at the recent Chicago conference of the nine universities of the middle west, and after discussing the athletic situation at the University adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the University of Wisconsin adopts the proposals of the Chicago conference as a basis for the regulation of inter-collegiate athletics.

Resolved, that the faculty is in favor of general athletic activity extending throughout the whole student body, and kept in due relation to good morals and the fundamental purposes of the state in the establishment of this university.

Resolved, that as a means to this end the athletic council consulting with the board of directors of the athletic association, be instructed to report to the faculty a plan for developing general outdoor athletics under proper direction.

It was also decided that the faculty of the University of Wisconsin negotiate with the Universities of Chicago, Michigan and Minnesota, with view to the suspension for next year of inter-collegiate football between the University of Wisconsin and these three institutions.

It was also voted that if such suspension can not be accomplished, no inter-collegiate football be played next year by the University of Wisconsin.

The faculty further decided that all coaching in football, baseball and track athletics be done only by members of the faculty engaged for the entire year.

The following statement was issued at the close of the meeting in regard to the action of the faculty.

"This action of the faculty was taken with view to eliminating evils due to disproportionate emphasis upon athletics and especially upon football as an element in university life; to free athletics from the corruption which had appeared in football.

"The students presented petitions to the faculty representing the opinion of the mass meeting and the conference of the students with President Van Hise, assuring the faculty of the students' desire to join in placing all athletics of the University of Wisconsin on a clean and reasonable basis.

"In view of the fact that the most pronounced excesses and the greatest temptations to professionalism in athletics in the University of Wisconsin had appeared in connection with the hotly contested championship games, it was determined to observe the effect of such a partial suspension for one year.

"This plan will necessitate the abrogation of certain existing contracts with Minnesota and Michigan, but no doubt is entertained that these universities will be glad to co-operate with the University of Wisconsin in the experiment."

In accordance with the policy suggested by the conference last year, participation in inter-collegiate athletics at the University of Wisconsin is to be treated as a privilege and not as a right. The privilege shall be withdrawn wither from a team as a whole, or from an individual member when such withdrawal may appear to be for the best interest of the university.

Outdoor Athletics for all Students  
As a result of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, all outdoor athletics at the university will be in charge of a director of athletics who is to be a regular member of the faculty, and will organize outdoor athletics on such a basis that all students of the university will be able to participate.

The purpose of the faculty is to have all the students take outdoor exercise under careful supervision of a competent instructor capable of organizing and developing outdoor sports for the whole student body as systematically and scientifically as indoor gymnastics have been conducted. By directing the athletic activity of the whole student body, this supervisor of athletics will be able to select the best athletes for membership in such inter-collegiate athletic teams as it may be decided to have represent the university. As a part of his duties, the director of athletics will train university teams in preparation for inter-collegiate contests. No one has been considered as yet for the position, but steps will be taken immediately by President Van Hise to secure a well trained, thoroughly equipped and experienced man to take charge of this important work.

Training Table Abolished.  
In accordance with the recommend-

ation of the conference the faculty of the University of Wisconsin has decided that there shall be no more training table or training quarters for any university athletic team. There will also be no preliminary training prior to the opening of the college year in the fall. Heretofore football candidates have begun training as early as September 1, but from this time forth no special training of this kind will be permitted. The inter-collegiate football season is therefore limited, since it can extend only from the beginning of the academic year to the Saturday before Thanksgiving, and during that season but five inter-collegiate football games may be played. Freshman football teams and second elevens can not play with teams of other institutions, and football teams consisting in whole or in part of college students shall not play with high schools, academies or independent professional schools.

#### To Control Finances.

The financial management of all branches of athletics hereafter will be entirely within control of the university faculty. Steps will be taken at once to reduce the receipts and expenses of all athletic contests. Hereafter the price of admission to inter-collegiate contests for all members of the university shall not be more than fifty cents, including reserved seats.

By having all money of the athletics handled and dispersed by a university officer, irregularities of all kinds will be prevented, and it will be possible to audit all athletic accounts at any time that it is desired to do so. Should there be any surplus, the policy suggested by the conference provides for the investment of the surplus in permanent university improvements.

#### To Prevent Professionalism.

A number of important recommendations have been adopted which, it is believed, will eliminate entirely all tendency to professionalism in collegiate and inter-collegiate athletics. Hereafter it is to be the policy to treat participation in athletics at the university as a privilege which may be withdrawn either from the whole team or from any individual member if such withdrawal seems to be for the best interests of the university. No student will be permitted to take part in inter-collegiate athletics until he has attended the university for a whole year and shall have completed successfully one year's work, in addition to meeting the entrance requirements of the college of letters and science. Hereafter students shall be permitted to participate in inter-collegiate athletics for only three years in the aggregate, and participation shall be confined to students who have not graduated from any department of any college or university. Before every inter-collegiate contest, the proper university official shall issue a certificate of eligibility for each member of the team, indicating that he has passed all the entrance requirements; that he has passed all the period involved; and that he is taking full work in the semester during which the contest takes place.

## OLD RESIDENT OF GENOA DIES

Mrs. Genola, 72, of Genoa, Wis., died Tuesday of old age. She leaves three children. Interment took place today at the Catholic cemetery. Father Kramer read the funeral service, and Mrs. Theo. Manstadt was in charge.

You can't tell a man by his clothes, but you can tell a UNION MAN by his tobacco; he smokes nothing but Red Feather.

#### SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, La Crosse County.  
Mrs. Fannie Stephenson, plaintiff, vs. Myer Stephenson, defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear, within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, and demands a divorce from you of the bonds of matrimony.

RAYMOND & RAYMOND,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
P. O. La Crosse, Wis.

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FOR SALE—Six room cottage, full lot, good barn. Must be sold; owner lives out of town. Brown Leghorn, White and Barred Rocks, White and Golden Wyandotte eggs for hatching; big birds. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

FOR SALE—One of the most central and desirable vacant corner lots on the north side, Windsor and Caledonia streets; also adjoining lot with dwelling and store. Address B. Hyde, 1029 Caledonia.

FOR SALE—Hand made steel ice tongs. All sizes. Made and delivered on short notice. Best made for the price. Apply at Fox and Stackman's Horse Shoeing shop, No. 317 Jay street.

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FOR SALE—Dry and green hard wood. John Ambrose. Old phone, black 7402.

FOR SALE—Driving team, buggy and harness. Enquire 912 Rost st.

FOR SALE—Lady's wheel. Enquire at 1120 King street.

#### HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Salesman. A large corporation wants traveling salesman for Southern Minnesota territory. Must have good appearance and education, and capable of earning \$150.00 per month. Prefer single opportunity for advancement. "Has man 25 to 35 years. Splendid opportunities" and inexperienced men need not apply. Call tonight or Saturday, 9 to 12 a. m. or address A. L. Harwood, 301 McMillan Bldg.

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach barbering in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

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HORSE CLIPPING—Motor power; expert work; prompt service; low prices. Bring the horse to 219 North Third street.

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# ST PAUL PEOPLE CHOP DOWN POLES OF INSOLENT COMPANY

ST. PAUL, April 20.—Indignant residents on 11th ave., between 14th street and Franklin avenue south, Minneapolis, chopped down 21 poles belonging to the Northwestern Telephone Co., Monday night.

Wires had been strung on the poles and the whole equipment presented a tangled mass along the thoroughfare for six blocks today.

The poles were erected recently, although the portion of the street occupied is within the district where telephone wires are required to be under ground.

It is said the company was warned not to violate the conduit ordinance when the poles were being put up.

Plans to demolish the poles were evidently arranged as a neighborhood attack. Those interested met in a barn, where they were provided with axes and saws, and about midnight the work of demolition began, continuing until all of the objectionable poles were down.

# WHEAT SHARPLY SOUGH BY BIG MILLS; CORN CLIMBS

Weekly review of grain trade and conditions which are shaping prices, prepared expressly for The Tribune by the Farmer Commission House of H. H. Cary & Co., 96 Board of Trade, Chicago. Unexcelled facilities for executing orders in futures.

It does not take a long memory to cover the events of the past fortnight. We need hardly refer to our recent analysis of conditions and forecast of higher prices. The wide awake reader readily copies these timely expressions of the trade situation and the rise in prices from 77 3/4c to 81c May wheat, 45 1/2c to 47c corn, 31c to 32 1/2c oats. Enough said for the thinking man.

The advance of nearly 5c in wheat from the low point last month was due almost entirely to buying back property sold short in an effort to force the market off to a 70c level. The bear theories failed. Now the northwest stocks have begun to diminish. North Arthur and Fort William will ship by lake half of their nine million bushel stocks this week. Minneapolis mills are paying 2 1/4c over May price to get and to hold the cash wheat as it arrives. The grain is choice. The millers have not forgotten the black rust scare. They are five months from their next spring crop which is not yet in the ground. Kansas City cash houses have notified New York export interests that the southwest has little No. 2 hard wheat to spare as milling centers will need it. There is a big Wall Street holding of wheat and a heavy short interest here for northwest bears. Both these may be eliminated in the next fortnight—one absorbing the other. Odessa cables say situation strong on light receipts. Argentina is already falling down in supplies to Europe. The big surplus advertised to help break American wheat prices is proving a myth. It is not an extreme situation either way. It is evenly enough balanced to demand careful weighing of conditions by the cleverest leaders. While cash wheat premiums furnish a safe foundation for the speculative trade the market should respond naturally from any temporary setback in prices.

Corn is the speculative engine with enough steam up to keep climbing the grade. Chicago corn trader came down to their offices Monday morning

to find that 875 thousand bushels of corn shipped out of port over night. All western markets shipped three million bushels for the week and this was one million more than total receipts. Take a common sense view of the leading features. Industrial points in this and other states are paying 47c to 48c for No. 3. Stocks are disappearing. The largest corn crop ever raised leaves the country with none too large reserves. Europe got but two and a half millions corn from all the world last week. New England is bare of supplies. The crop of 1906 is an unknown quantity. After the big yields for three years past anything as small as 2,250 millions promise would be a fresh force under the corn prices of the world. There will be due when corn raisers can respond to the higher bids after the rush season, a material reaction in prices. The trade is not up to that yet but will be soon. In oats it is nip-and-tuck now between a million farmers trying to get seed in the ground to catch the first forcing weather and the opposing forces of decreasing stocks, possible decrease in acreage, chance for bull operations by a powerful leader, reports that early seeding in muddy fields is not starting well and the stocking up by the east at the expense of Chicago. It will not be strange if decidedly better climatic conditions this week work some reaction from recent advance.

## News Notes From Everywhere

### Northwestern Mutual Quiz.

Milwaukee, April 20.—The principal feature of the investigation of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company was a discussion of the loan agreement and the policy assignment required as a precedent to a loan. In the company's assignment papers rights to extended insurance were waived. Actuary Loveland said the term of these agreements would have been changed ere this had it not been for the sickness and death of Judge Dyer, the recent general counsel of the company.

### Cummins Calls on Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., April 20.—Governor Cummins has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Iowa to give aid to stricken San Francisco. The governor requests Iowa people to send in funds, which will be forwarded to the relief committees in charge of the work immediately. A mass meeting of Des Moines citizens was held to raise funds, at which the city council voted \$1,000 for relief.

### Set Fire to His Powder.

Cannonsburg, Pa., April 20.—Seven men were injured, two fatally, by an explosion of powder in the Hazel coal mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company. On their trip into the mine one of the men carried a quantity of blasting powder wrapped in a paper. The flame of his lamp came in contact with the powder and an explosion resulted. The injured were all foreigners.

### He Mistrusted Banks.

Greenfield, Ind., April 20.—Frank O'Brien, of Brandywine township, concealed his money in his house rather than trust it to a bank, and he selected an old lounge as a hiding place. Sparks from an open fireplace, blown by the wind, communicated with the lounge, and it was consumed, together with \$310 cash.

### Storer Leaves Vienna.

Vienna, April 19.—Bellamy Storer, the retiring American ambassador, and Mrs. Storer have left Vienna for



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France. Secretary George E. Rives, of the American embassy, who is acting as charge d'affaires, has resumed direct communication with the foreign office here.

Kaiser Sends His Sympathy. Schlitz, Grand Duchy of Hesse, April 20.—Emperor William, who is here, directs Foreign Secretary Tschirsky to telegraph to the United States government his sorrow and sympathy in the disaster caused by the earthquake in California.

Murderer Refused Bail. Harrisburg, Ill., April 20.—Judge Duncan, in the circuit court, denied a motion to admit to bail James Stout, charged with the murder of Ernest Price a few weeks ago.

Catches a Big Pickerel. Morocco, Ind., April 20.—Postmaster Peck, of this place, has opened up the fishing season at the Kankakee by landing a pickerel weighing seventeen pounds.

Exposition for St. Paul. St. Paul, April 20.—The committee in charge of plans for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the state's admission to the Union have decided to hold an exposition in connection with the annual state fair, to continue for one month. An appropriation of \$500,000 will be sought from the legislature, and citizens of St. Paul and Minneapolis will be asked to contribute \$200,000 to carry out the committee's plans.

Disaster Postpones Ceremonies. Paris, April 20.—In view of the disaster at San Francisco the exercises which were to have taken place today on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Benjamin Franklin presented to the municipality of Paris by John H. Harjes, citizen of the United States and a banker of this city, have been postponed. The statue will probably be unveiled April 27.

Found Dead in His Room. Detroit, April 20.—Phares G. Reinhold, aged 40 years, traveler for a Reading, Pa., house, was found dead from

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Hemorrhage in his room at the Griswold House. He had been ailing for some time. Reinhold's family lives in Lancaster, Pa.

### Glass Plant Burned.

Camden, N. J., April 20.—The glass manufacturing plant of Geo. Jonas & Co., at Minotola, about thirty-five miles south of here, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Three hundred men and boys are rendered idle. Loss, \$75,000.

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COCOA, Walter Baker's, 1 pound can 20c  
SUGAR, Crystal Domino, 5 pound package 42c only  
ORANGES Fancy Navel, per dozen 23c--32c--37c  
LEAF LETTUCE per bunch 4c  
LEMONS Large California, 7 for 10c  
BUTTER, extra fancy creamery, per pound 22c  
CHEESE, extra full cream at per pound 14c  
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2 lb. can red cherries, 15c.  
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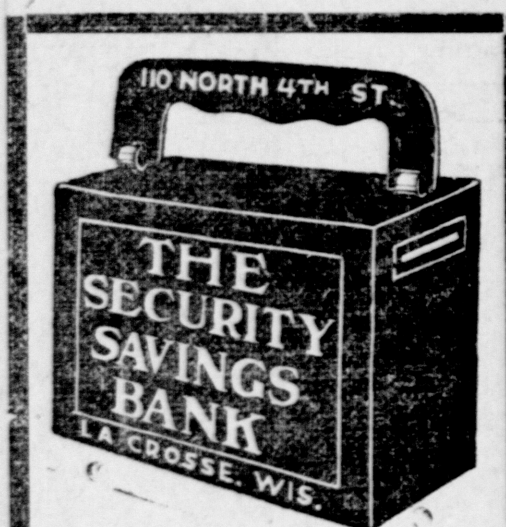
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**SIGNS**  
LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

## WHAT HAPPENED TO M'KINLEY

W. M. Kelley writes to a friend here a breezy account of the wanderings of Horace McKinley, who is wanted here on a warrant charging him with fraud in connection with the sale of Oregon land certificates to local capitalists.

Following is the letter in full: "Calcutta, India, March 12, 1906.—How bad do you fellows want McKinley? I came over on a steamer from Rangoon, Burmah, a few weeks ago and met an American traveler who came from San Francisco to Hong Kong with the land shark. My informant got quite friendly with McKinley, and McKinley said he was not making his "getaway" at the instance of Binger Hermann or his friends, but that he had 'done up' a fellow in Wisconsin on a deal, and the fellow was making the Oregon climate too tropical for him.

"McKinley had a nice roll and came out way to the good at poker on the way over. He landed in Hong Kong with at least \$10,000. McKinley had a night of it in San Francisco previous to the departure of the Manchuria, and picked up with 'Little Egypt,' who also had a hankering to get away, as she was tangled up with the bunch of rounders who either killed or wounded a cop in San Francisco.

"McKinley secured her a berth on the boat and they traveled together as far as Hong Kong. She remained there, McKinley moved on. Champagne flowed freely in McKinley's stateroom on the trip over.

"My informant said that he knew the man McKinley had cheated, and he likewise knew of the fraud before he left. He knew McKinley in Portland; recognized him when they met on board, and McKinley asked him to keep silent."

## MAHONEY IS CANDIDATE TO CONGRESS

D. O. Mahoney of Viroqua, brother of City Attorney P. W. Mahoney of La Crosse yesterday gave notice of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in the Third district. Mr. Mahoney has had this in contemplation for some weeks, and has only been waiting before making public declaration of his intentions, to ascertain the trend of sentiment in the district. He now anticipates that he will have a clear field in opposition to Congressman Babcock for the nomination at the primaries next September.

Judge Mahoney was the only candidate to carry his county against Babcock in the pre-convention canvass two years ago. Because of this, and for other substantial reasons, it has been generally believed that to Vernon would be conceded the naming of a candidate to oppose Babcock at the primaries.

## "CENTRAL" PROBE IS CONTINUED

The Central Electric hearing which was scheduled to be concluded yesterday before Court Commissioner Prentiss has been continued by mutual consent of the attorneys until the 26th.

The Advertiser's Handy Guide, Volume XVII.

has just been issued by the Morse International Agency, whose reputation in the advertising field is world wide. It is a standard work of reference, indispensable to advertisers large and small, and as important to the buyer of space as a "price current" is to a buyer of goods. If any evidence were needed that this work has permanently taken the lead in its class, it will be found in the fact that the Morse International Agency has received a very large number of commendatory letters from the leading advertisers in both the United States and Europe.

Not the least of its important features is its condensed form. It may be carried with ease in the pocket, and as such commends itself to every traveling salesman, who contracts for advertising in the towns along his route. It is thoroughly up-to-date and in addition to the general list of daily and Weekly newspapers, are special lists of class publications grouped under the following heads: Magazines, Medical Journals, Agricultural and Religious papers and those in foreign languages.

It may be obtained from the publishers—Morse International Agency, 38 Park Row, New York, on receipt of the price, \$2.00.



## IN EVERY City there Is ONE PLACE

to go to for the best in each line of merchandise. The dealer who does the biggest business gets the inside figure when buying his goods, and is therefor enabled to deal more liberally and to furnish better goods than those who must buy in small quantities. In order to appear to compete these small dealers must offer inferior articles that are bought from less reliable houses. The best is always the cheapest, and the man who buys the best goods at fair prices must go to the

## ONE PLACE

Thinking people will agree with us that there is

## ONE PLACE

in La Crosse to buy Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc. It is at

**ROSE**  
The Jeweler.



## A PLEASANT FAREWELL PARTY WED. NIGHT

Miss Anna Risberg of 915 South Seventeenth street was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by number of her friends at a farewell party. They met at the home of Miss Stella Selund at 713 West avenue and proceeded in a body to the home of Miss Risberg. Schubert's serenade, "Last Night," was rendered by Misses Anna Risberg, Hannah Werket, Lea Esperson and Bertha Limoseth. Miss Hannah Verket rendered a fine piano solo which was heartily encored. The remainder of the evening was spent with games. Miss Risberg was presented with a beautiful toilet set with a card attached to it upon which was written "May our friendship never grow rusty." Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening very much. Those present were:

Miss Lea Esperson, Hannah Verket, Stella Selund, Sophie Johnson, Edna Nelson, Solveg Braathen, Segrid Braathen, Francis Coady, Bertha Limoseth, Selma Carlson, and Lulu Page and Messrs. Frank Satek, Arthur Carlson, Christ Peterson, Carl Gunther, Alfred Dahlgren, Orlan Hall, Otto Larson, Osmond Albrecht, Kert Tilbert, Ralph Anderson, Robert Stormont, Axel Berthelson, Conrad Nelson and H. W. Singer.

Miss Risberg will leave next Wednesday for Milwaukee where they will make their future home. Martin Risberg is at present located there and holds a lucrative position with a large manufacturing establishment.

## NEW ZEALAND TO "ADVERTISE"

Another illustration of the necessity for advertising cities, or in fact any territory, to attract the attention of prospective settlers is illustrated by the award of a \$300,000 contract, by the government of New Zealand to the Painter-Tobey Jones company, of Chicago. This fund is to be used in exploiting the International Exhibition of New Zealand, which begins November 1, 1906, also its tourist resorts and for colonizing its millions of acres of land with American farmers, who speak the English language.

W. B. Leffingwell, representing the Painter-Tobey-Jones company, made a trip to New Zealand in 1905, the success of which is demonstrated by the above award, and which bears the distinction of being one of the largest advertising contracts ever placed by a foreign government for publication in the United States. The New Zealand government has evidently recognized the opportunities and advantages that will accrue to them by having their country better known in the United States and Canada, and has certainly taken the best known method to obtain the result by resorting to "advertising."

"Hurrah!" for New Zealand, "good" for Painter-Tobey-Jones company and "Well Done" for Mr. Leffingwell.

One Hundred Years Since Pike's Peak Was Discovered.

Elaborate plans are being made at Colorado Springs to celebrate in truly western style the Centennial of the day when Lient Zebulon M. Pike first sighted the famous peak, which was afterwards the landmark of the hardy pioneer whose wagon train wended its slow way across the plains.

The Chicago & North-Western railway announces extensive preparations for this event on the part of Colorado Springs and Denver, as well as on behalf of the various railway lines.

It is understood that the last week in September is to be devoted to a round of festivities to be participated in by ten thousand United States regulars, and a concourse of Indians representing the various tribes with which the intrepid explorer came in contact on his toilsome march of discovery.

The National Guards, cadets, veterans, cowboys, pioneers, patriotic societies, fraternal societies and citizens generally will also take part in the program, which will include drills by the troops, war dances by the Indians, cowboys' sports, parades and tournaments.

The Missionary Society of the Calidonia street M. E. church held their regular business meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Eberhardt of 1127 Calidonia street.

B. T. Frey and wife of Illinois are in the city and will make their home here. Mr. Frey is an organizer for the Yeomen of America.

Ask your dealer whether He'd prefer to sell Red Feather Or to lose your blooming trade Selling goods not UNION MADE.

## TWO GOLD MEDALS

Awarded at the

**St. Louis World's Fair**

to

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**WISCONSIN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.**

Both Phones 271.

318 Main St.

Walter Haefer has resigned his position as call boy at the Milwaukee department and has gone to Minneapolis where he will be employed in the Milwaukee shops.

Abner Thompson who has been visiting friends on the north side for some time has returned to his home at St. Paul.

## "BATHASWEET"

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| <p><b>"BATHASWEET" RICE POWDER</b><br/>Best toilet powder. Antiseptically pure. Relieves wind chap. Very best for baby.</p> <p>25c.<br/>THE BOX</p> | <p><b>A Perfumed Luxury</b><br/>For the BATH<br/>Softens Hard Water</p> <p>Better than Perfume. 25 baths 25cents</p> <p>25c.<br/>THE CAKE</p> | <p><b>"BATHASWEET" COMPLEXION SOAP</b><br/>Softens and whitens the skin. Makes heavy creamy lather. Very fragrant. Purest for toilet use.</p> <p>25c.<br/>THE CAKE</p> |
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